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THEME: "Sowing and Reaping Through Tears"
(Psalm 126:5-6)

BLADEN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
North Carolina

2001

2001 ANNUAL
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
of
NORTH CAROLINA
ONE-HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With
Bethel Baptist Church
October 29, 2001

and

Sandy Grove Baptist Church
October 30, 2001

2002 ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD AT:

Cypress Creek Baptist Church
October 28, 2002

and

Love Grove Baptist Church
October 29, 2002

Preacher: Rev. Richard Smith
Alternate: Rev. Randy Andrews

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One-Hundred-Tenth Annual Session of the BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 29, 2000-1 - October 30, 2001

Theme: Sowing and Reaping Through Tears
Psalm 126:5-6

MONDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 29, 2001 BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The One-Hundred-Tenth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at Bethel Baptist Church for the evening session on Monday, October 29, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. with the pastors, spouses and guests dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Prior to the opening service the Bethel Baptist Church Youth Choir presented a selection of music.

The session was opened with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding. The moderator expressed appreciation to Bethel Baptist Church for hosting the evening session. The responsive reading, number 556, was led by Mrs. Dianne Rising. Rev. Jerry Beck gave the welcome and led in prayer after which the congregation sang "Brethren We Have Met to Worship".

ORGANIZATIONS:

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS: The Moderator called upon the Clerk, Mrs. Virginia W. Gause, for the enrollment of messengers. There were sixty-seven (67) messengers (14 pastors) and thirty-nine (39) guest, making a total of one hundred and six (106) present. The clerk made the motion that these and any other messengers who might register later constitute the One Hundred-Tenth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

ADOPTION OF PROGRAM: Rev. Richard Smith moved the adoption of the program as printed, was seconded and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS: There were no new ministers to be introduced. Rev. Cannon made mention that Rev. Leroy Smith had returned to Council Baptist Church as pastor.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: DOM Cannon recognized Mr. J. Luther Osment, Assistant to the President of the Baptist Retirement Homes and Rev. Milton Hollifield, Mission Growth Evangelism, N.C. Baptist Convention. Mr Osment passed out a flier from the Baptist Retirement Homes. DOM Cannon gave remarks regarding the number of people lost in our world and the spiritual condition of the association.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Moderator Brisson recognized Rev. Jerry Beck, Chairman of the Watch-care Committee, who recognized the other members of the Watch-care Committee. They include: Mr. Charles Little, Mr. Gene Brisson, Mrs. Etta Smith, Rev. Merle Johnson, Rev. James Brooks and Mrs. Virginia W. Gause. Rev. Beck announced that the committee will be recommending to the association during the Tuesday evening session that the Christ Community Baptist Church be accepted into the fellowship of the association. The pastor is Rev. Leon Warren.

Moderator Brisson appointed the following to the **Preacher & Place Committee:** Rev. Jerry Beck, Chairman, Rev. David Rutland and Rev. Richard Smith; and appointed the following to serve on the **Resolution Committee:** Rev. Merle Johnson, Chairman, Rev. Jimmy Strole and Rev. Steve Butler. These two committees will report back to the session on Tuesday.

Moderator Brisson recognized Rev. Milton Hollifield, Mission Growth Evangelism, N.C. Baptist State Convention, who presented the Theme Emphasis taken from Psalm 126:5-6.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing", after which the Bethel Baptist Church Adult Choir rendered a musical interlude.

Rev. Jerry Beck introduced Mr. Jose Gonzalez, Faith Baptist Church, who also presented his personal interpretation of the Theme Emphasis taken from Psalm 126:5-6.

Rev. Richard Smith led the congregation in Responsive Reading #712 of the Baptist Hymnal.

Special Music was presented by Mr. Fletcher Allen, Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. Jerry Beck delievered the Annual Sermon taken from scripture Acts 26:12-28.

After the congregation sang the hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", the session was recessed at 9:05 p.m. to reconvene on October 30, 2001, 3 o'clock, p.m., at Sandy Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Beck closed in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 30, 2001
SANDY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The afternoon session of the One Hundred-Tenth Session of the Bladen Baptist Association convened at 3:00 p.m. at Sandy Grove Baptist Church with Moderator Brisson presiding. Rev. Jimmy Strole, pastor, welcomed the messengers and guests to Sandy Grove and read scripture from Ezekiel 3:16-21 and Revelation 20:11-15. He led in prayer. Rev. Strole led in the Unison Reading #600, Baptist Hymnal. Mrs. Ruby Beck sang the hymn, "My House is Full".

DOM REPORT: DOM Cannon gave his report. See page 28 of Book of Reports. He read scripture from John 3:14-18. DOM Cannon also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he received from the churches of the association. DOM reported on the various mission programs that were carried out throughout the county.

Mr. Jason Atkinson led the congregation in singing the chorus, "People Need The Lord".

Moderator Brisson called for the following division reports:

WMU: Mrs. Judy Elkins gave the oral report. Book of Reports, page 31.

BAPTIST MEN: DOM Cannon reported for Mr. Ewin Davis. Book of Reports, page 32.

DISCIPLESHIP: Mrs. Etta Smith gave the oral report. Book of Reports, page 29.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mrs. Barbara Britt reported. Book of Reports, page 36.

MUSIC: Mrs. Betsy Smith reported. Book of Reports, page 33.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT/LEISURE MINISTRY: Rev. Walter Hayes reported. Book of Reports, pages 34 & 35. He also reported on the upcoming mission trip he planned to Malaysia to be a part of the State Baptist Convention in partnering with that country. He told of a group that has gone there at this time. He stated that the State Baptist Convention will vote in November whether to enter partnership with Malaysia, Indonesia, China and Singapore. N.C. Baptist Men have a request for 85 teams to go to Malaysia next year on mission.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES: Mrs. Brenda Gray reported with dynamic stories.

CONVENTION REPORT: Mr. Gaylon Moss, N.C. Baptist Men gave the report regarding partnership opportunities.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Moderator Brisson recognized Rev. Robert Carter who reported that the Oasis Bible Fellowship church had dissolved and he reported how the church had disbursed their funds and assets.

Rev. Warren Hill reported on the new mission that the Elizabethtown, Briar Branch and Tar Heel Baptist churches are sponsoring. The mission will be located in Elizabethtown in the building in which the Elizabethtown Post Office is located and will be on the corner across from the courthouse. The mission is expected to have services at 9 o'clock a.m., and the beginning date will be soon.

The worship service began with a prelude of music presented by Mr. Jason Atkinson at the piano. The hymn, "Set My Soul Afire", was sung by the congregation and led by Mr. Atkinson. Mrs. Ruby Beck accompanied on the piano.

Rev. Randy Bonner, Church Planter, Western N.C. spoke on church planting using the Theme Emphasis. He invited this association to partner with his ministry. There was an offering received to help with Church Planting in Western N.C. Mr. Atkinson presented a musical interlude, afterwards Rev. Steve Butler led in prayer.

The Moderator's message was given by Moderator Gene Brisson. He took his passage from Acts 12:5-16.

Rev. Jimmy Strole led in prayer and the session was recessed for dinner which was hosted by Sandy Grove Church members. Mr Rufus Watson led in blessing the food.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 2001
SANDY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The evening session convened at 7 o'clock with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding. Mrs. Betsy Smith sang "Remember Me" as the call to worship.

Mrs. Thelma Barnes read the names of the deceased as listed on page 51 of the Book of Reports. She read a poem, "What Heaven Means to Me".

Moderator called for the committee reports:

EVANGELISM: Rev. David Rutland moved the adoption of the report as listed on page 33 of Book of Reports. Motion received a second and was approved.

NOMINATING: Rev. Richard Smith moved that the slate of officers be approved as listed on pages 3, 4, 5 & 6 of the Book of Reports. The motion received a second and was approved.

FINANCE: DOM Cannon gave report for Mr. David Clark and moved that it be accepted as listed on pages 54, 55, 56 & 57 of the Book of Reports. The motion received a second and was approved.

HISTORIAN: Mrs. Ethelene Barnes gave the report. See page 37, Book of Reports.

PLACE & PREACHER: Rev. Jerry Beck gave the following report for annual session 2002:

Place: Monday session: Cypress Creek - Tuesday session, Love Grove. **Preacher:** Rev. Richard Smith, Alternate, Rev. Randy Andrews. He made this report into the form of a motion and received a second and was approved.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. Merle Johnson reported as follows: "Our resolution has to do with the appreciation to the Bethel Baptist Church for hosting Monday Evening session and for the meal that was provided for the pastors, spouses and guest; also, express appreciation for the Sandy Grove Baptist Church in hosting the meeting today and for the meal served today; also express a resolution to the program committee for the worshipful program for the 110th annual session; also express an appreciation for our director of missions and other staff members who work with the association for the splendid job they do throughout the year, also the denominational representatives, we want to express appreciation for their work and for being here to share with this session; also that we want to resolve as an association to go forward for the purpose in mind of winning Bladen County to the Lord." Committee: Rev. Merle Johnson, Chairman, Rev. Jimmy Strole and Rev. Steve Butler. Rev. Johnson moved the adoption of the report and received a second and was carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Rev. Jerry Beck, Chairman Watch Care Committee, moved that the Christ Community Church be voted into the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion received a second and was approved. Rev. Leon Warren, Pastor, expressed his appreciation to the association for their vote of confidence in Christ Community Baptist Church.

Rev. Merle Johnson made a motion that DOM Cannon be given a third week vacation beginning the year 2002. The motion received a second and was approved.

Following the committee reports and business the congregation sang hymn, "O Lord Who Came to Earth," led by Mrs. Betsy Smith and accompanied at the piano by Mr. Jason Atkinson. The scripture taken from Acts 12:1, 2, 5, 12, 15 was read by Mr. Jeff Hester. The Galeed Baptist Church Choir rendered special music after which the evening message was delivered by Dr. James Johnson, Retired Professor, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

The session was closed at 9:00 p.m. with choral response #308, "People to People."

Respectfully submitted:
Mr. Gene Brisson, Moderator
Mrs. Virginia W. Gause, Clerk

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION
2001

ABBOTTSBURG--Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mrs. Jane Walters, Mr. Charleston Todd
BEARDS CHAPEL--Rev. Bobby Trott, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Thelma Barnes
BETHEL--Mrs. Ruby Beck, Mrs. Dianna Roberts, Ms. Catherine DeVane, Mrs. Louise Bryan, Mrs. Cecile Bryan
BLADENBORO, FIRST--Mrs. Martilla Freeman, Ms. Nettie Vann Fussell, Ms. Myrtle Lockamy, Ms. Mildred Hester
BRIAR BRANCH--Rev. Steve Butler, Ms. Ann Cashwell, Mrs. Katie Smith, Mr. Robert Smith, Ms. Angela Smith
BUTTERS--Mrs. Mary Spence, Mrs. Grace Parnell
CENTER ROAD--Rev. Vernon Britt, Mrs. Barbara Britt, Mr. Winfred Evers, Mrs. Myrtle Page
CLARKTON, FIRST--Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Judy Elkins, Mrs. Myrtle Page
COUNCIL -- Rev. Lee Roy Smith, Mrs. Faye Smith, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mr. Virgil McDuffie
CYPRESS CREEK -- Mrs. Mittie Smith, Mrs. Lucille Smith
DUBLIN -- Rev. Cameron McGill, Mr. Jake Brisson
ELIZABETHTOWN -- Rev. David Elks, Mr. Harvey Bedsole, Mr. Raymond Nunnery
FAITH -- Rev. Clayton Tyndall, Mr. Charles Rice
FRIENDSHIP -- Mrs. Margaret Williams, Ms. Margaret Smith
GALEED -- Rev. J. S. "Bud" Parrish, Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Rev. Michael Smith, Ms. Ann Dove
GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION -- No Messengers
GRACE -- Mrs. Deanie Williams, Mrs. Debbie Edwards, Mrs. Martha Nance
HICKORY GROVE -- Mr. Franklin Allen, Mrs. Gretchen Allen, Mr. Leo Hester
LISBON -- Mrs. Freda White, Mrs. Virginia Gause
LOVE GROVE -- Rev. Randy Andrews, Mrs. Lisa Andrews, Mr. Ray Surles, Mr. Ronnie Long
NATMOORE -- No Messengers,
NEW CENTER -- Mr. Harry Bullard, Mr. Buddy Ransom
NORTHSIDE -- Mr. Floyd McKnight, Rev. Kay Meismer, Mrs. Janice Porter, Mr. Ray Porter, Mr. Levy Welch
OASIS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP -- No Messengers
PEACE -- No Messengers
RICHARDSON -- Rev. Richard Mabe, Mr. Chris Merritt, Rev. Rusty Rogers, Mr. Terry Wayne McKenzie
RIVERSIDE -- Rev. Currie Long, Mrs. Currie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans
SANDY GROVE -- Mr. Rufus Watson, Mrs. Carrie Mae Watson, Mrs. Nellie Kinlaw, Mrs. Ruth Carson
SHADY GROVE -- Rev. Don Coley, Mr. Douglas Thompson
SUGGS GROVE -- Ms. Margaret Edge, Ms. Jean Tew, Ms. Reba Edge
TAR HEEL -- Rev. Warren Hill, Mrs. Johnna Anderson, Mrs. Lisa Taylor, Mr. Larry Martin
WEST BLADENBORO -- No Messengers
WHITE LAKE -- Rev. Walter Hayes, Mr. J.C. Chadwick
WHITE OAK -- Rev. Scott Lewis, Mr. Ed Van Story
WHITES CREEK -- No Messengers
ZION HILL -- Ms. Gladysteen Pait, Mr. Terrance Edwards, Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Mr. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Shirley Smith.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH ORGANISTS
(Or Pianist if no Organist)

ABBOTTSBURG--Mrs. Retha Bryan, 910-648-4017
BEARDS CHAPEL--Miss Sandra Oliver, 910-529-1914
BETHEL--Mrs. Ruby Beck, 910-862-6137
BLADENBORO, FIRST--Mrs. Susan M. Kelly, 910-863-3436
BRIAR BRANCH--Mrs. Elaine Dickens, 910-588-4867
BUTTERS--Mr. Murray Bishop, 910-863-3470
CENTER ROAD--Mrs. Geri Anderson, 910-863-3209
CLARKTON, FIRST--Dr. John Hall, 910-645-4620
COUNCIL--Mrs. Doris Williams, 910-669-2574
CYPRESS CREEK--Mrs. Jennifer Coble, 910-588-4698
DUBLIN, FIRST--Mrs. Estelle Summerlin, 910-862-2020
ELIZABETHTOWN--Mrs. Betty C. Womble, 910-862-3244
FAITH--Mrs. Penny Todd, 910-866-5483
FRIENDSHIP--Mrs. Margaret Williams, 910-588-4462
GALEED--Mr. Greg Lennon, 910-863-4595
GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION--Rev. Lorenzo Torres, 910-862-3268
GRACE--Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, 910-648-3692
HICKORY GROVE--Mrs. Deborah A. Hester, 910-863-4623
LISBON--Mrs. Ann Kinlaw, 910-645-4811
LOVE GROVE--Mrs. Lucy Monroe, 910-862-2350
NATMOORE--Mrs. Vivian Hughes, 910-791-4510
NEW CENTER--Mrs. Phyllis McCormick, 910-648-2229
NORTHSIDE--Mrs. Doretta Lennon, 910-863-4432
OASIS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP--910-863-4112
PEACE--Mr. Wilbur Allen, 910-863-3361
RICHARDSON--Mrs. Elva Coward, 910-863-4228
RIVERSIDE--Mr. Richard Thomas, 910-532-4708
SANDY GROVE--Mrs. Darlene J. Cain, 910-648-4806
SHADY GROVE--Mrs. Sherry Britt, 910-648-2385
SUGGS GROVE--Mrs. Connie Tew, 910-484-2023
TAR HEEL--Miss Vivian Wilson, 910-862-6266
WEST BLADENBORO--Mrs. Sherry K. Lewis
WHITE LAKE--Mr. Dennis Dagenhart, 910-862-2302
WHITE OAK-- Mrs. Grace Cain
WHITES CREEK--Ms. Devona H. Beard
ZION HILL--Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, 910-863-3571

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body shall be Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - MISSION: It is the Mission of this body to provide opportunity to member churches affiliated with it for cooperative efforts in carrying out the evangelistic and ministry directives of Jesus Christ; further to encourage and assist, when possible, each member church in doing the same.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers and executive committee members who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

1. Each church of fifty (50) members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five (5) lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as set forth in *The Baptist Faith and Message.*

1. Each church shall be entitled to one executive member and senior pastor to serve as set forth in Article IV.
2. The Pastors
3. The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year as set forth in Article VI (1) (c) of this constitution.

ARTICLE V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may submit a written request for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee On Membership, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS:

(1) The Executive Officers of the Bladen Baptist Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Other officers shall be stewardship director and historian.

(a) Officers shall be approved at the April Executive Committee meeting and duly elected at the annual meeting. Nominees will be presented by the nominating committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the annual meeting and ending at the close of the next.

(b) A qualified parliamentarian, well versed in Robert's Rules of Order, shall be appointed by the moderator during his term of office.

(c) If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the vice-moderator shall become moderator for the rest of that term. Other vacancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Executive Committee on recommendation of the Nominating Committee or from the floor, with prior consent of the nominee(s).

(d) A Moderator shall not serve more than two years in succession.

ARTICLE VII - DIVISION DIRECTORS

(1) A Division Director shall be approved by the Executive Committee during its April Meeting and duly elected at the annual meeting, for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, Seminary Extension, Church Media, Missions Development, Leisure Ministry, youth, and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the Nominating Committee or from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee(s).

(a) The Division Director will begin serving in October following election but will be responsible for planning the program and budget for year under his/her direction.

(b) Each Director will select workers for that area and present them to the Nominating Committee for approval prior to the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee will then present the workers to the Association for approval at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Directors of each division. The staff members of the Associations shall serve in an ex-officio capacity. The Associational Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to assist in planning, promoting, guiding, and calendar planning for the total Associational Program. It will meet regularly prior to each Executive Board Meeting and Annual Session. It will consider, review, and/or prepare recommendations concerning the Associational Program for action by the Executive Board and/or Association.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES:

(1) Standing Committees shall be as follows and others may be added as deemed necessary by the Executive Board or Association. They are to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting:

Nominations	Constitution	Ordination
Membership	The Office Building and Grounds	Finance
	DOM Relations	

(2) Associational Committees: The Moderator shall appoint the following committees at the July Executive Board Meeting: (a) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year, (b) Committee on Resolutions, (c) Committee on Enrollment, (d) Membership Committee, if needed, and (e) any other committees which may be authorized by the Association. These committees shall report during the annual session

ARTICLE X - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented in writing at an Executive Board meeting prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on the second day.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

BY-LAWS
OF
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. NAME

The name of this body shall be Bladen Baptist Association as set forth in Article I of the attached constitution. The location shall be Elizabethtown, Bladen County, North Carolina.

II. FAITH

This Baptist association accepts the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as our rule of faith and practice. It affirms the doctrinal positions set forth in *The Baptist Faith and Message*, and hereby incorporates that statement into these bylaws.

III. PURPOSE

As set forth in Article II of the attached constitution.

IV. POLITY AND RELATIONSHIPS

The government of this association is vested in the members who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical or political body or bodies.

We realize there is mutual helpfulness in working with other associations of like faith and practice as to encourage the spirit of fellowship and good will. We also recognize that there have been devised, through the voluntary cooperation of churches of like faith and order, organizations whose purpose it is to implement the missionary, educational and benevolent interests and obligations of this association and its affiliated churches. Believing that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention are organizations which have as their sole purpose the promotion and support of missions; education and benevolence of the character and in keeping with the spirit of the Bylaws and Constitution of this association, we therefore voluntarily agree to participate in the programs and ministries of these organizations.

V. MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

Section A: Requirement and Procedure

Membership will be as set forth in Article III and IV of attached Constitution of this body, namely the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section B: Duties of Affiliated Churches

1. *Cooperation* Any church affiliated with this body shall support the same financially and be sympathetic with the purpose and mission of this body. Any voting member of this body must first be a member of an affiliated church.

2. *Provide Annual Church Profile (ACP).* Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30th.

Section C: Rights of Affiliation and Membership

1. Each affiliated church has a right to be represented by messengers or executive committee members as set forth in article III and IV of attached constitution of this body, who in turn shall have the right to vote on all matters brought before this association.

2. Any member of an affiliated church is eligible for consideration by the membership of the association for nomination to any elective office in the association.

Section D: Termination of Affiliation

Church affiliation with this association may be terminated in the following ways:

1. By the affiliated church's request. The affiliated church may write a letter of request that its affiliation with Bladen Baptist Association be terminated. Such termination shall be effective as of the date the request is received and approved.

2. By exclusion. The association, after due notice and a reasonable opportunity for hearing and kindly efforts to make such action unnecessary, may terminate the affiliation of churches who fail to be supportive financially or fail to be sympathetic with the doctrine and purpose of this association.

VI. MEETINGS

Section A: Business.

Quorum. 12 affiliated churches represented by voting messenger(s) or executive board members shall constitute a quorum

1. Annual Sessions of the Association shall be held on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening following the fourth Sunday in October.

2. Quarterly Sessions: The Executive Board shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday of January, April, and July.

3. Special meetings may be called by the moderator or the director of missions provided one week advanced notice is given to the affiliated churches.

Section B: Procedure.

All meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service followed by the order of business or agenda and closed with prayer. *An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each annual session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.*

Section C: The Associational Year

The Associational year and reports shall cover October 1st through September 30th. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

VII. OFFICERS:

Section A. Generally

Executive Officers of the association shall be Moderator, vice-moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. Other officers shall be stewardship director, historian and such others as the association shall determine. For all such officers the association shall establish and set forth in the bylaws, their means of selection and duties. All officers must be members in good standing of an affiliated church and serve at the pleasure of the association.

1. Duties of Executive Officers

a. Function as Board of Directors. The currently serving Executive Officers shall meet and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of Bladen Baptist Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as Executive officers change. In their capacity as directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitation set forth in the charter bylaws and constitution. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the association, to purchase or sell or encumber any real or personal property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Charter, bylaws or constitution, or to bind the corporation to any contract.

b. Corporate Officers. The Moderator shall, whenever required by law or practice, serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such express powers as are granted by the association, and having no power absent such express authorization to bind the corporation in any matter or act for it. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall be authorized to act as the Vice-President.

Section B. Moderator.

The Moderator shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually as set forth in article VI of the attached constitution.

The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He/She shall be a member of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, shall act as fraternal visitor to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire association.

Section C. Vice-Moderator.

The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually as set forth in article VI of the attached constitution. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the moderator. He/She shall be a member of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, shall act as fraternal visitor to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire association.

Section D. Clerk.

The Clerk shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Clerk shall work with the Associational Staff in keeping an accurate record of the proceedings of the association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He/she shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the association six weeks before they are due. Copies of the annuals shall be provided without charge for the officers, and provided for affiliated churches as requested by payment. A copy shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Committee may direct.

Section E. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Treasurer shall work with the Associational Staff to receive all receipts of the association, disburse them according to its order, and present a printed report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and to the Executive Board.

Section F. Stewardship Director

The Stewardship Director shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Stewardship Director shall be responsible for Stewardship Promotion working with the Director of Missions and subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

Section G. Historian

The Historian shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/She should maintain an Associational Historical Collection.

VIII. COMMITTEES

Section A. Generally

Committees of the association shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected annually by the association except those committees appointed by the moderator. Such committees are clearly designated in the by-laws and constitution. There are two types of committees, standing and special. Standing committees are listed in these by-laws while special committees are elected by the association in accordance to need.

Section B. Duties

1. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music and Pastors of the host churches. The vice-moderator shall be chairman of this committee. It shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting and distribute copies to program personnel and pastors at least thirty (30) days in advance. The committee shall present the program for adoption by the association and manage any adjustments.

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE: This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be . . . to supervise the financial program of the association and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same at each quarterly meeting. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at the July Meeting, a budget for the coming year. The budget will be voted on at the Fall Session of the association.

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: This Committee, composed of 5 members, shall nominate officers, Division Directors and committee members as set forth in Article V and IX of this constitution. It shall also nominate associational representatives for convention institutions and agencies as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee or association. Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Board upon presentation of nominee(s) by this committee.

4. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: This committee, composed of three members, shall be available to review study and propose changes in the constitution, and make recommendations to the association regarading any changes.

5. ORDINATION COMMITTEE: This committee, composed of five (5) members shall, when requested by a member church, assist in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

6. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS RELATIONS COMMITTEE: This Committee, composed of four (4) members, shall work with the Director of Missions in keeping his job description up to date, abiding by the guidelines adopted for the relationship, reviewing compensation and time arrangements, arranging for mutual evaluation sessions, handling criticisms of the Director of Missions and hearing his complaints, heling with staff difficulties, and dealing with any problems that may arise.

7. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: This committee, composed of three (3) members and appointed by the moderator, shall study proposed resolutions and make its report in the final session of the annual meeting.

8. COMMITTEE OF PLACE AND PREACHER: This committee, composed of three (3) members is appointed by the moderator. It shall seek out and recommend meeting places for annual sessions. It shall also recommend preachers and alternates for the Fall Sessions.

9. COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT: This committee is appointed by the moderator and shall be composed of five members. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the annual sessions.

IX. DIVISION DIRECTORS

Section A. Generally

Division directors are nominated by the nominating committee and elected annually by the association according to procedure set forth in article VII of the attached constitution. A director for each of the following divisions shall be elected: Brotherhood, Discipleship Training, Deacon Consultant, Evangelism, Leisure Ministry, Media, Missions Development, Music, Seminary Extension, Sunday School, Womans Missionary Union, and Youth.

Section B. Duties

1. It shall be the responsibility of each Division Director to coordinate and assist the work of each committee or program group in that particular division.

2. The Division Director shall make quarterly progress reports to the Executive Board and shall prepare and submit a written annual report for the Book of Reports not later than the last scheduled meeting of the Executive Board prior to the Annual Session.
3. The Division Director shall serve on the Associational Council to help plan and coordinate the total associational ministry.
4. The Division Director shall prepare and submit a budget request for his/her division to the Finance Committee by July 1, prior to budget year planned.

X. PARLIAMENTARIAN

The parliamentarian shall be appointed by the moderator and shall be well versed in Robert's Rules of Order.

XI. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section A. Election

The Director of Missions shall be elected upon the recommendation of a duly elected search committee. Nominees for the Search Committee shall be presented by the Nominating Committee to the Executive Board who shall be responsible for electing the same. The Search Committee shall then search out and recommend a qualified candidate to the Executive Board for Election. The term of office for the Director of Missions shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.

Section B. Duties

The Director of Missions shall have general oversight of the work of the association, cooperating with all elected officers of the association and member churches. The Director shall be an exofficio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the association. His duties shall be carried out in accordance with agreed job description.

Section C. Vacancy

When a vacancy occurs and during the interim period, *the Associational Council shall seek out and recommend an interim Director of Missions to the Executive Board.*

Section D. Grievances

Any matter relating to the Director of Missions which is not covered in this constitution or covenant agreed upon by the association and the Director of Missions shall be referred to the DOM Relations Committee who in turn will make recommendations to the Executive Board if and when necessary.

XII. REVENUE

The Bladen Baptist Association shall be supported through contributions from the affiliated churches and individual gifts. Gifts other than undesignated monies, shall be accepted at the discretion of the Finance Committee.

XIII. SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Salaries of the Director of Missions of the association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the association in its Fall Session.

XIV. MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Minutes of all sessions of the association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, before being printed.

XV. AUDITOR

1. The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board of the association.

XVI. VISITORS

1. Visitors are welcome to attend any business session of the Bladen Baptist Association, but without deliberation or voting privileges. Vistors may speak at the discretion of the moderator.

XVII. AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual session of the association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment(s) have been presented in writing during the first session. The vote shall then be taken the following day at a time on the program designated by the moderator.

XVIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

1. These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Submitted by Constitution Committee
Mr. Worth Hester
Mrs. Josie Carroll
Mrs. Florence Suggs

Adopted
October 28, 1997

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
2001-2002

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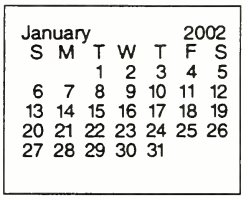
CALENDAR 2002

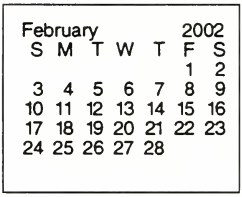
JANUARY 2002

1	New Year's Day
7-8	State Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
8	Bladen County Ministerial Alliance meets
17-18	Vocational Evang. Conf., Caraway
21-23	Annuity Board Product Conf., TBA
22-24	Ministers' Spouse Retreat, Caraway
22	Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference
22	Bladen Baptist Executive Committee meets
25	Summer Missions Applications Deadline
25-26	WMU Exec. Board Meeting
27	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
29-30	General Board Meeting, Caraway



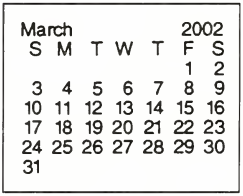
FEBRUARY 2002

3-10	Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
8-9	State Acteens Activators Training
11-17	Focus on WMU
12	Bladen County Ministerial Alliance meets
15-16	Assoc. WMU Leader Retreat, Mundo Vista
17	North Carolina Baptist College Day
19	Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference
22-24	Coastal Women's Retreat, Caswell
24	Volunteers in Missions Day
25-Mar. 2	Youth Minister's Continuing Ed. Retreat
28-Mar. 2	Youth Ministers & Spouses Marriage Enrichment Retreat



MARCH 2002

1-2	NC Baptist Missions Conference/Baptist Men's Convention, Charlotte
1-2	Assoc. WMU Leader Retreat, Truett Camp
3-10	Season of North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
8-9	State Acteens Activators Training
12	Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
12-13	New Ministers Orientation
15-16	Prayer Conference, Raleigh area
18-22	Regional Church Admin. Conferences
19	Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference
22-24	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
31	Easter



APRIL 2002

5-6	GA Days, Mundo Vista
5-7	Spring Fling I, Caswell
8-10	Coastal Sr. Adult Retreat, Caswell
9	Church Building Conference - East
9	Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
10	Children's and Youth's Bible Drills/ Speakers Tourn. Registration due
12-14	State Media/Library Workshop, Caswell

APRIL 2002 (cont.)

12-14 Spring Fling II, Caswell
13 Lad/Crusader RA Congress
14 Cooperative Program Day
15-17 Coastal Sr. Adult Retreat, Caswell
19-20 Church Orientation, Evangels/Witness
19-20 Ag Missions Hands-on Workshop, Campbell
19-20 Interfaith Witness Seminar
19-21 Spring Fling III, Caswell
19-21 Single Adult Retreat, Caswell
19-21 Missions Extravaganza #1, Ridgecrest
21 WMU Exec. Board Meeting
22-24 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
23 Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference
23 Bladen Baptist Executive Committee meets
26-27 State Youth Bible Drills/Speakers' Tourn. and Children's Bible Drills
26-27 Disaster Recovery Expo, Caraway
26-28 Missions Extravaganza #2, Ridgecrest
28 Earth Stewards Sunday
29-May1 Coastal Sr. Adult Retreat, Caswell

April 2002

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MAY 2002

2 National Day of Prayer
2-3 "I'm Serious About Youth" Bible Study Tour
3-4 Father/Son Overnight, Caraway
3-4 State Youth/Children's Bible Drills, Speaker's Tournament
3-5 Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway
5-12 Week of Prayer and Special Offering For Baptist Hospital
13-15 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
13-15 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
14 Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
17-18 WMU Executive Board Meeting
17-19 Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway
17-19 Spring Fling IV, Caswell
18 Finalist Youth Bible Drills & Speakers Tourn.
18 State RA/Challengers Track Meet
19-23 Summer Missions Orientation, Meredith
20-22 Coastal Sr. Adult Retreat, Caswell
21 Bladen Pastor's/Wives' Conference
21-22 General Board Meeting, Caraway
24-26 Couples Spring Break
27-June 1 Youth Evangelism Week I, Caswell

May 2002

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JUNE 2002

1 Assoc. Leadership Team Training, Greenville
3-7 Family Fun and Focus I
3-8 Youth Conference I, Caswell
9 Christian High Adventure Begins
10 Caraway Summer Camp for Boys Opens
10-14 Girls Week, Truett Camp
10-14 Family Fun and Focus II
10-15 Youth Conference II, Caswell
11-12 SBC meets in St. Louis
11 Bladen Ministerial Alliance Meets

June 2002

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JUNE 2002 (cont.)

17-21 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
17-21 Girls Week, Truett Camp
17-22 Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
24-28 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
24-28 Middle School Music Week, Truett Camp
24-29 Youth Evangelism Week III, Caraway
27-29 Happiness Retreat I, Caraway
29 Demonstration Day at the Ag Farm, Campbell

JULY 2002

1-5 Week of Chirtian Study/Fellowship, Mars Hill
1-5 GA/Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista
1-6 Music Week, Caswell
4 July 4th Holiday, BSC Offices Closed
7-12 Youth Music Week- Truett Camp
8-13 World Missions Week- Caswell
9 Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
15-19 Boys Week, Truett Camp
15-19 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
15-20 Youth Conference III, Caswell
19-21 Bivocational Ministers Conf., Caraway
22-26 GA Camp, Mundo Vista
22-27 Youth Conference IV, Caswell
23 Bladen Pastor's/Wives' Conference
23 Bladen Baptist Executive Committee meets
27-29 Happiness Retreat 1, Caraway
29-31 GA Mother/Daughter, Mundo Vista
29-31 Happiness Retreat 2, Caraway
29-Aug 3 Youth Evangelism Week IV, Caswell
31-Aug 3 Happiness Retreat 3, Caraway

July 2002

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AUGUST 2002

2-3 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
2-4 Lay Renewal Gathering, Caswell
4-5 Summer Missions Debriefing, Caraway
5-9 Conference By The Sea I, Caswell
13 Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
16-17 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
16-17 Sunday School Directors Seminar, Kinston
19-23 Conference B y the Sea II, Caswell
20 Bladen Pastor's/Wives' Conference
22-25 Young Adult Adventure Weekend, Caswell
26-27 Volunteer Chaplain's Workshop

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SEPTEMBER 2002

2 Labor Day Holiday - BSCNC Offices Closed
6-7 Equipping Today's Church, Ridgecrest
6-8 Family Adventure Weekend, Caswell
8-15 Week of Prayer & NC Missions Offering
9-10 Fall Baptist Minister's Golf Retreat, Caraway
10 Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
13-14 NCBM Board Meeting, Baptist Bldg.
16-18 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
16-19 Retirement Choices Conferences (TBA)
17 Bladen Pastor's/Wives' Conference
18 See You At The Pole Prayer Event
20-21 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway

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SEPTEMBER 2002 (cont.)

20-21 Sunday School Leader Training II, Caraway
20-21 WMU Exec. Board Meeting
21-22 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat
23-25 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
24-25 General Board Meeting, Caswell
27-29 Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
30-Oct 2 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell

OCTOBER 2002

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis Month

2-4 Chaplain's Conference
4-5 Music Leadership Training, Caraway
4-5 Equipping Today's Church, Caswell
7-9 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
7-9 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
8 Church Building Conference (West)
8 Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
11-12 RA Leadership Training
11-13 NC Creative Ministries Festival "Curtain Call" Synder Memorial, Fayetteville
13 World Hunger Day
14-16 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
14-16 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
16-18 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
18-20 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
18-20 International Student Conference
21-23 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
25-26 Addiction Conference
28-29 Bladen Baptist Assoc. Annual Meeting
28-30 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell

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NOVEMBER 2002

1-2 NC Baptist Health Care Fellowship Annual Meeting
3-7 Grace for the Journey (AIDS Ministry), Caswell
3-9 RA Week in the Churches
8-9 Women on Mission Get Away, Caraway
10-17 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
11-13 Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Session, Winston-Salem
12 Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
15-17 NC Baptist Conference of the Deaf, Caraway
15-17 Fall Youth Evangelism Retreat, Caswell
19 Bladen Pastor's/Wives' Conference
25 M-Night
28 Thanksgiving Holiday, BSCNC Offices Closed

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DECEMBER 2002

1-8 Season of International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
2-4 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
4-6 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
9-11 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
10 Bladen Ministerial Alliance meets
25 Christmas Holidays, BSCNC Offices Closed

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 23, 2001

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association Center on January 23, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Brisson, and he read the scripture from 1 Sanuel 16:32-37 and gave inspirational remarks. DOM Bruce Cannon led in prayer.

There were no minutes due to the last meeting being the annual session.

The roll call of churches was made by Mrs. Virginia W. Gause, Clerk, and there were twenty-eight (28) members present, representing eighteen (18) churches.

REPORTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: No report.

DISCIPLESHIP: Mrs. Etta Smith reported that M Night was held on November 20, 2000 at Northside. There were 110 present, representing 6 churches. Both of the banners went to Northside with 45 in attendance. The music was presented by the choir at Northside and Christian Harmony of Center Road Church. Mrs Phyllis Elvington was the guest speaker and gave a most inspirational message. Mrs. Smith encouraged anyone working on Bible drills to let her know so that they can be prepared for the Associational Drill in late March.

BROTHERHOOD: Mr Ewin Davis reported that Brotherhood had a good year. He gave an update on the building that is under construction for the disaster recovery van. He also said that plans have been made to go to Alaska on a church building mission. The first crew have already signed up and there is a waiting list for the second crew to go later.

MUSIC: DOM Cannon reported in the absence of Mrs. Betsy Smith, Music Director. Mrs. Smith would like to see a music library established at the association office. She will be sending letters to all of the music leaders at the various churches and asking them to list the various cantatas, children's music, etc. they have on hand. This list will be kept in the associational office with all the information that goes with it. They will need to indicate how many copies they have and if they have an accompaniment tape or CD to go with it, and indicate if they are willing to share with other churches. The music can be checked out to any church that would like to use it.

DOM Cannon also reported that Mr. Mike Speck, one of the leading music writers in our country will be coming to Galeed Baptist Church to lead a workshop the last week in April or the first week in May. Each church in the association will be able to participate. The ones who want to participate will order the music books for their choir and come on Saturday of the event to have rehearsals with Mr. Speck. There will be a mass choir concert given. If anyone is interested they are urged to contact Mrs. Smith or Rev. Bud Parrish, the pastor at Galeed. Mrs. Smith will send out letters to all churches as soon as the final date has been set.

WMU: DOM Cannon reported in the absence of Mrs. Glenda Ward. The WMU met at the Bladen Baptist Association Center on January 22, 2001 with members representing fourteen churches in the association, and they met with Dr. Byron Lawson and Dr. Ann Elks, Board of Education. The program "Each One Reach One" was presented. DOM passed out phamphlet explaining the program and encouraged volunteers to help and if anyone is interested in helping they could complete the information on the form. The Board of Education is implementing this program in the churches. The Board of Education will identify the child and train anyone interested in helping with the reading program. DOM encouraged anyone interested in this program to contact Mr. Gene Brisson, Moderator. He also talked about the WMU's project "A Dime A Day" which would be an investment toward the future ministries of North Carolina WMU. He passed out a flier concerning this information, and encouraged involvement forn the churches. The annual WMU meeting will be at White's Creek Baptist Church on April 24, 2001 at 7 o'clock p.m.

MEDIA/LIBRARY: No report.

ANNUITY: No report.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT: Rev. Walter Hayes reported. He spoke regarding the leisure ministry at White Lake. Plans have already been made for the summer programs and encouraged all churches to assist in any ministry they may be able to do.

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. David Clark presented the treasurer's report and passed out copies to all members present. Copy of the report attached.

EVANGELISM: Rev. David Rutland reported that they had a meeting in the fall with Mr. Marty Dupree on church growth held at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Mr. Dupree will be back on March 20, 2001 and will be talking about Servanthood Evangelism. This meeting will be at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Plans are to go out and do hands on evagelism. He encouraged good participation. They will be going to two shopping centers following the short conference and will be giving free drinks and passing out a card that says "We want you to know that we love you because Christ loves you and have a good day." There will be teams washing windshields in the parking lots at Walmart and Winn Dixie. They wil also give a card with "We love you because Jesus loves you and we just want to clean your windshield for you and we want you to have a good day." He stated that ther will be about five or sisx teams wosrking This will be from 7-9 p.m. He also said that there will be a team going to the local laundry mat, and when a person comes in to do their laundry they will give them a quarter to cover the cost and hand them a card with the same message as stated above on the other cards.

DOM: DOM Cannon reported on the Alaskan mission trip. He said that the maximum of 15 people that could go on the trip to Chugiak, Alaska have already signed up. He did indicate that they would like to have some stand by people in the event some of the 15 were unable to go at the last minute. He said the first group will leave on Saturday, May 19, 2001 from Raleigh/Durham Airport at about 1:30 p.m. The return flight will be on May 27, 2001. The next trip will be October 13-21, and the flying arrangemnts are the same as the first trip. He encouraged prayer for the group on the mission. He also said that the group would have to purchase thier own food. They would be staying in the homes of church members and encouraged if anyone would like to help financially to let him know.

On February 20, 2001 there will be a time of prayer at Galeed Church. Bladen and Columbus County will join in this effort to pray to reach the lost. He encouraged each deacon and pastor to pick up the book "Returning to Holiness" that he had purchased.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mr. Harvey Bedsole reported that the building for the disaster van is costing more morey than projected. He indicated that there was about half enough money in the bank to complete the building. He stated that the only labor cost so far was for pouring the cement slab and laying the brinks. All of the other labor has been done by volunteers He stated that there had been $20,857.39 spent thus far and there is remaining $2,691.23 in the treasury. Contributions in the amount of $23,548.62 have been received thus far. He explained that it would cost about $5,135.00 to complete the buidling and would need about $2,500.00 more.

Rev Walter Hayes reported that there were still 80 homes in Grifton, NC and 20 home in Tarboro, NC that the residents have not been able to return to them because of the damage done by hurrican Floyd. The Brotherhood have committed to go on weekends to work on the houses. He said that they plan to take the disaster van the second weekend in March to help with the work. He encouraged everyone that would go with them to contact him.

NEW BUSINESS: Rev. David Rutland announced that the evangelism committee is recommending that we start planning for a World Mission Conference to be held in the summer of 2002. There would be five foreign and five home missionaries who would come to our association. The motion from the committee was approved with a unanimous vote.

Rev. Lorenzo Torres requested that anyone who would kike to help with the people who have lost everthing they own in San Salvador to do so. The Good Shepherd Mission have family members who have lost everything. There will be a fund set up at the association office for anyone who would like to contribute.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m. with Rev. David Rutland leading in prayer.

Respectfully submitted;
Gene Prisson, Moderator
Virginia W. Gause, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

April 17,2001

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association Center on April 17, 2001, with Moderator Gene Brisson, presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Brisson and he read the scripture from Matthew 13:24-30. Harvey Bedsole led in prayer.

The roll call of churches was made and there were twenty (20) in attendance with twelve (12) churches represented.

Rev. Don Coley made the motion that the minutes of the January 23, 2001 meeting be approved with the exception of the following correction: The scripture was taken from 1 Samuel 17:32-37 instead of 1 Samuel 16:32-37. The motion received a second and was carried with no opposition.

REPORTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: No report.

DISCIPLESHIP: Mrs. Etta Smith reported that the Children and Youth Bible Drill for the Association was held on April 1, 2001 at Zion Hill Church with five children and three youth participating. They did a fantastic job and we are very proud of them.

There is one youth and three children going to the State Drill which will be held at Village Baptist Church in Fayetteville on Friday, April 27, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 28, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Village Baptist Church. All of the participants are from Center Road Baptist Church.

She encouraged attendance and support for the great work that is being done in Bible Drills. It is a great opportunity for children, youth and potential leaders to see what Bible Drills are all about.

BROTHERHOOD: Mr. Ewin Davis reported the handy man van has been busy this year. There have been several projects going on throughout the county. Mr. Davis announced that on May 17, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at Riegelwood Baptist Church there will be a Region III Baptist Men's Rally. He encouraged anyone interested in missions to attend. Reservations would need to be made at the Baptist Men's office by April 27, 2001. The toll free number is 1-800-395-5102.

MUSIC: No report.

WMU: Mrs. Glenda Ward reported that the Project Help Theme for WMU is Literacy. There is a program "Each One Reach One" whereby church volunteers can help students with their homework after school or in some cases on Saturday. Zion Hill, Hickory Grove and Bladenboro First Baptist are presently participating in a volunteer program in the school system. If a church is interested in volunteering for the program they would need to send a letter on their letterhead to the school and the school would in turn send it to the parents of the children who need help and parents are responsible to get the child to the volunteer who is offering the service. The school will train the volunteers. At the present time there are volunteers throughout the county who already go into the schools to assist the children with their needs.

On April 24, 2001 the annual WMU meeting will be a White's Creek Church at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, State WMU President, will be the guest speaker. She encouraged good attendance.

MEDIA LIBRARY: No report.

ANNUITY: No report.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: No report.

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. David Clark made a motion that the budget report be accepted. A copy had been mailed to each executive committee member previously. The motion received a second and was carried with no opposition.

EVANGELISM: No report.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: DOM Cannon mentioned that at the last executive meeting we had voted to have another World Mission Conference. Several people had attended the Baptist Men's Conference in Raleigh several days ago and was told that the World's Mission Conference is not going to be held until 2003. The missionaries are only going to be in the counties from Sunday moring through Wednesday evening. He asked for a committee of six people who are willing to go to Caraway to a planning and promotion meeting on May 4, 2001 from 10 o'clock a.m. until 3 o'clock p.m. He asked for prayer for the group of fifteen who will be going to Alaska in May. He said that the group needs two vans while in Alaska. They have one at this time that the church in Alaska will be providing, but will need another one. They need finances for both the van and food that will have to be purchased while there. He also said that the White Lake Baptist Church Baptist's men group will be leaving White Lake Baptist Church with the Disaster Recovery Van to go to Grifton to help with Hurrican Floyd's flood victims who have not been able to move back into their homes. They are leaving at 6 o'clock on April 20 & 21, 2001. He also asked for assistance with help at the White Lake Camp Ground Leisure Ministry.

He also announced that the Key Leadership Training has been changed from May to October. Our new year starts in most of the churches in September. He will bring updated information later. The nominating committee will be meeting soon and need people to serve.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Mr. Harvey Bedsole said the Hispanic Committee was meeting with Rev. Lorenzo Torres, and the Hispanic Church is in need of Sunday School rooms. They also need a place to eat that is not in the sanctuary. There is a modular class room that would accommodate the need. He is asking for financial assistance to purchase a modular class room building that is 28 x 46 feet. It will accommodate three class rooms, each being 14 x 16 feet. There will be a dining room area accross the front. The only thing the church would be responsible for doing would be to build a handicap ramp and under pen it. The structure would cost $32,952, set up and include a black shingle roof to match the sanctuary. He expounded on the detailed structure of the building. The Hispanic church has saved around $10,000 to be applied toward the purchase of the building. Mr. Bedsole said that it would cost about $3,000 to put a deck across the front, the steps and the handicap ramp. He said that they would need to borrow about $25,000. They have contacted First Citizen's Bank in Elizabethtown and they will loan the $25,000 needed. Mr. Bedsole made a motion that we proceed with borrowing the money from First Citizen's bank to purchase the modular clss room building and the motion received a second and was approved with no opposition.

Rev. Steve Butler led in prayer after a motion was made for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mr. Gene Brisson, Vice-Moderator
Mrs. Pinkie Allen, Assistant Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
July 17, 2001

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association Center on July 17, 2001 with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Brisson and he read Scripture taken from Daniel 6:1-13 and gave inspirational remarks. DOM Cannon led in prayer.

The roll call of churches was made and there were 21 members and 4 guests present with 14 churches represented.

Moderator Brisson commended Hickory Grove, Bladenboro First, and Zion Hill Churches for their involvement in the tutorial program. He encouraged others to join in the work and commented that it was a great opportunity to reach school age children for the Lord.

Rev. Jimmy Strole made a motion that the minutes of the April 17, 2001 meeting be approved. The motion was seconded and was approved with an unanimous vote.

REPORTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: No report.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: Moderator Brisson reported in the absence of Mrs. Etta Mae Smith. There were five children and three youth participating in Bible Drills this year. All children were winners and did a fantastic job. One youth participating in Bible Drills this year. All children were winners and did a fantastic job. One youth and three children went to the State Drill at Village Baptist Church in Fayetteville on April 27, 2001 and on April 28, 2001. They were from Center Road Baptist Church. She continued to encourage more churches to be involved in Bible Drills.

BAPTIST MEN: Mr. Ewin Davis reported on lthe ongoing projects the Baptist men are involved in in assisting needy families. They have been busy with local missions in the area and have met the needs of several families. They sent a group to Grifton several days helping with the flood victims that continue to still be unable to live in their homes. He commented on the flood victims in the West Virginia area. The N.C. State Baptist Men have been involved with the flood victims there. He has been informed by the State Baptist office regarding the mission field that is open in countries such as China, Singapore, Malaysia, and Africa. He said that the mission door is open and encouraged any of the Churches in the Association to get involved. He encouraged everyone to read the report from the Christian Action League. There are serious needs in our state and we need to be involved.

WMU: Mrs. Glenda Ward reported that eight of our leadership members attended the training at Caraway on July 13 and 14. She also reported that we now have an Acteen Consultant, Brandie Lipscomb. She is from the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. The WMU will have the training for all the WMU organizations on August 28, 2001 at Clarkton First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

MUSIC: No report.

MEDIA: No report.

ANNUITY: No report.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT: Rev. Walter Hayes reported that they had a group of young people over at the camp ground at White Lake passing out tracts and afterwards had a swim party. This will be done again sometime in August. Next year plans are to get the Jesus Video to pass out in all the camp grounds at White Lake. He encouraged help from all the churches to assist in this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP: Moderator Brisson reported in the absence of Mr. David Clark. A copy of the budget report for 2001-2002 and the Budget Summary Sheet for April - June 2001 was given to all members. Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion to increase the DOM's salary by an additional 3%. The motion received a second. The amended motion received a unanimous vote. Mr. Harvey Bedsole made a motion to accept the two reports as printed including the amended motion. The motion received a second and so carried with an unanimous vote.

HISPANIC COMMITTEE: Mr. Harvey Bedsole brought before the committee the update on the progress that had been made with the classrooms at the Hispanic Mission. The modular home was delivered last Thursday. Mr. Marshall Long will begin building the ramp on the building soon. He asked for volunteers to help Mr. Long. Mr. Johnny Kelly has agreed to do the wiring. The wiring will be tied to the Church. Steps will need to be built also.

DOM REPORT: DOM Cannon shared with the committee the opportunities that have opened up to be active in missions. He reported that several churches have recently been on a mission trip to New York. One of the Churches is at Emerald Isle doing Backyard Bible Clubs in campgrounds, and another church went to White Lake this past weekend to pass out tracts. Some went to Alaska in May and another group is going to Alaska in October. He also said that there were several countries that have opened up their doors for mission work. NC Baptists will be voting this coming November to enter into partnership with China, Malaysia, Singapore, and India. This means that in 2002 Bladen Baptists could choose to go to these countries on mission trips to carry the Gospel to needy people. There are two vision trips coming up in October, 2001. Bladen Baptist Association has the opportunity to send one person from Bladen County to see first hand what the needs of these people are. This person would come back and report to the Association. The cost for the trip would be $1,200.00 plus certain shots and passport. Rev. Walter Hayes has indicated he would be willing to go on this trip.

NEW BUSINESS: Moderator Brisson entertained a motion to approve Rev. Hayes going on the trip with all expenses being paid by the Association. Rev. Jerry Beck made the motion, a second was received and the motion approved with no opposition. This trip would be to Malaysia and Indonesia.

DOM Cannon also brought before the committee a need that a group of Hispanic people living in the Dublin area have; they do not have a Church in which they can worship. There are between 300 and 500 people living in this area. The Association Office has been getting calls regarding this need. DOM Cannon is working with some local people in this area to see if another congregation can be planted in the area. At this time there is no cost. He has planned to meet with the residents and carry tracts, the Gospel, and the Jesus Video in the Hispanic language. The State Baptist Convention has provided the videos and tracts. He encouraged anyone interested to come and go as a group. Rev. Lorrenzo Torres will be going also.

The Disaster Van Building is almost complete. There is ample money to complete the project.

DOM Cannon announced that on September 18, 2001, 7:30 PM until 9:30 PM, and on September 19, 2001, 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM, at the First Baptist Church in Whiteville, there will be a Conference on Prayer. This conference is co-sponsored by Bladen and Columbus Associations. It will be led by Dr. Gregory Frizzell. He encouraged good attendance and support.

He also passed out a copy of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief update pertaining to the flooding problem in West Virginia. In the update the West Virginia Baptist Convention is reporting the needs of the families affected by the flooding. The needed items are listed as: baby supplies, women's sanitary supplies, Depend protective underwear for senior adults, flashlights, batteries, brooms, mops, buckets, and insect repellent. The warehouse address is Whitesville/Pettus Volunteer Fire Department, Rt. 3 (South of Whitesville) Whitesville, WV 25209. Phone (304) 854-1371. Anyone who can assist are requested to call the WVSBC Offices at (304) 757-0944 before delivering or sending supplies.

DOM Cannon made the following announcements: The Key Leadership Conferences will be held at Caswell on October 5 and 6, 2001. The second trip to Alaska will be October 13-21, 2001. There are two slots open at this time. The annual meeting will be on October 29 and 30, 2001. On Monday, October 29th, the meeting will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church. The meeting on Tuesday, Ocbober 30th, will be held at the Sandy Grove Baptist Church. DOM Cannon passed out a copy of the 2002 Association Calendar for approval. Rev. Richard Smith made a motion that the calendar be accepted. The motion received a second and was approved wisth an unanimous vote.

Rev. Richard Smith made a motion at 8:38 PM to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Evin Daivs closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Gene Brisson, Modertor
Virginia Gause, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 2001

This has been a year of emotional highs and lows. We have seen many good things happen within the Association, yet we have seen the world around us further collapse. Who would have thought we would ever see the tragedies that took place in New York City or at the Pentagon? Yet, Scripture warns us that in the "last days perilous times would come." Also, we are steadily receiving reports from the State and National Conventions that our nation, and state, are becoming more and more unchurched as the years pass by. It is estimated that by 2010 North Carolina will have as many as five million unchurched persons living in it.

How we need a great stirring of the Lord among us! We need revival in our nation, in our state, and also right here in Bladen County. We have a population of approximately thirty-two thousand people, yet half of those are unchurched. Many of our county's youth are unchurched. The schools are great mission fields.

Good things have happened this year. A *Solemn Assembly* was held on February 20th at Galeed. This was a time of prayer wisth the Bladen and Columbus Associations joining together to pray. This meeting led to a stronger focus on prayer in our Churches. *See You At The Pole* has really been a good tool for Bladen County. This September we heard reports of between one and two thousand of our county's school students gathering around their flag poles to pray. And on September 11, 2001, when tragedy struck, many of our youth went to the flag poles during their lunches to pray for our country, the victims, and their families.

A team of fifteen from the Association went to Chugiak, Alaska in May to help the Birchwood Community Church build their new worship center. We helped them with physical labor, but they taught us many good lessons about caring for and reaching out to the lost around us. A second group, of nineteen, from the Association will be going to the same place in October to continue helping the Birchwood Community Church. I am very grateful for the heart for missions that continues to develop among our Churches.

The Hispanic work is growing. The Good Shepherd Mission purchased a modular unit to use for Sunday School classrooms and fellowship hall space. They have a burden to reach the Hispanics living all over Bladen County. The Good Shepherd Mission has begun having Bible studies in the Owen Hill area where a population of several hundred Hispanics live. They have also spoken about reaching out to the number of Hispanics living in the Clarkton area. Our Hispanic Mission needs our help if they are going to be able to reach out in all of these areas.

Paul wrote ot the Romans in 1:8, "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world." Please pray that the faith of Bladen Baptists is spoken of throughout the entire world as we use the tools of missions and ministry to reach the lost for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce E. Cannon
Director of Missions

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

M-Night was held on November 20, 2000 at Northside Baptist Church with 110 in attendance, representing 6 churches. Music was provided by Northside Church Choir and by Christian Harmony of Center Road Church. We had a very inspirational message by Phyllis Elvington of Green Sea, South Carolina. Both banners were presented to Northsiden Church.

Children's and Youth Bible Drills were held on April 1, 2001 at Zion Hill Baptist Church with five children and three youth participating. Three of the children were winners on the associationl and state level, and one youth won on the associational and state level, after which she went on to regional level where she was second place.

Trophies were presented to our winners during worship service at Center Road Church, as all of our winners were from that church. Rev. Bruce Cannon made the presentations.

Please be in prayer for Discipleship Training in our association, and remember to pray daily for Bible Drill.

Respectfully submitted,
Etta Smith
Discipleship Supporter

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School leaders in the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association continue to not only develop and implement strategies that will lead people toward faith in Jesus Christ, but also to build "Great Commission Christians" through studying and learning God's Word and living it seven days a week. Through worship, evangelism, fellowship, discipleship, and ministry, people are being saved and Christians are maturing in their faith as they seek God's wisdom and will for their lives. Our Sunday Schools are more than teaching-learning institutions that meet once a week. We are continuously organizing for service, equipping ourselves for every good work, and mobilizing for ministry.

May God continue to bless Bladen Association Baptists as we seek and follow His will in teaching, evangelizing, nurturing, and encouraging people to be more like Jesus. Let us always remember to pray for each other and encourage each other as we follow the Lord's leadership in carrying out the Great Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara B. Britt
Associational Sunday School Director

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Beyond Belief! Is the theme for the Women's Missionary Union for 2000-2002. First, is is *Beyond Belief* what all the Lord can do! His wonders are around us all the time. Second, we must go *Beyond Belief.* We must not simply say we believe He exists, but must go *Beyond Belief* into action. WMU members at all age levels have been in action this year. Some of the women have been on a mission trip to Alaska and in places closer home. We are grateful for the opportunities to serve.

The Project Help topic for WMU for 2000-2002 is literacy. The WMU directors met early in the year to hear Gene Brisson, Dr. Bryon Lawson, and Dr. Ann Elks explain the *Each One, Teach One* program. This is a tutorial program conducted by local volunteers in their church to help children improve their reading skills. Three churches established *Each One, Teach One* programs. Many other WMU women volunteer in the schools.

On November 6, 2000, the Bladenboro First Baptist WMU sponsored the observance for the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. All churches through their WMU's were invited to stop by the church for a quiet time to pray between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Several churches participated.

In February the Bladen Associational WMU hosted the regional WMU Council's annual luncheon meeting at Bladenboro First Baptist. Approximately twelve directors and assistants attended from Bladen, Columbus, Dock, Robeson, Burnt Swamp, and New South River Associations. Plans were made for the annual WMU meetings.

The eighty-second annual WMU Associational Meeting met April 24, 2001 at White Creek's Baptist Church. Approximately sixty people attended. The North Carolina WMU state president, Ruby Fulbright, gave a very inspirational talk on the theme of Beyond Belief.

Six of the eight Associational WMU Officers attended the WMU Key Leadership at Caraway in July. In August, the leaders led the WMU leadership training for the local churches. Clarkton First Baptist Church WMU hosted the workshop.

As the WMU Watchword says, "we are labourers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9, KJV)

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Ward
Associational WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Bladen Baptist Association now has everything needed to do Handyman Ministries—with the exception of manpower. We have a fully equipped Disaster Recovery Van, and a building to store the Disaster Van and materials that can be used for the various jobs that will be undertaken. As said above, the thing still needed is manpower. Some have come forward to work in this ministry, but many more need to be involved. Mission and ministry open the door for lives to be touched and souls to be won to the Kingdom. Thanks to the donation of funds from the churches and for volunteer labor the Disaster Recovery Building is complete and now houses the Van. The Van may be used by any of the Churches in local Handyman projects and stands ready to be called out in Disaster situations.

Two Bladen Baptist men received the 2001 Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in Bladen County. Mr. Marshall Long and Mr. Gene Williams both were nominated for the Award and both were selected to receive it. The Award was presented on October 1st at the Agriculture Service Center in Elizabethtown. We are very proud of Marshall, Gene, and all of our Baptist Men, Baptist Women, and Baptist Youth.

The desire to do missions is growing in our Association. This May a group of 15 went from our Association to Chugiak, Alaska to help the Birchwood Community Church build their new worship center. Another group, of 19, went to Chugiak this month to continue the project. In addition to Alaska, we have one going from our Association to the Malaysia/Indonesia area to see the needs of the people there. We hope to begin sending teams to that area in 2002.

A Baptist Men's Workshop was held at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church on September 11th. Rev. David Weeks and Mr. Jack Pait led the training sessions. All were challenged to focus on using the Baptist Men's meetings to do evangelism, discipleship, and mission/ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewin Davis
Associational Baptist Men's Director

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT
OCTOBER 2001

This year in Music has not been extremely eventful for the Bladen Baptist Association. Our churches all have their own unique styles of music worship. Two big events that were an opportunity for worship and outreach were the "Experiencing God" musical performed by Elizabethtown Baptist Church in June, and the "Mike Speck Trio and the Combined Worship Choirs" at Galeed in October. Both of these musical events were spectacular evenings of praise to the Lord in song. Not every church in our association can host events such as these, but each church can lift their voices in praise and worship. No matter if your choir is large or small, God listens to your anthems. Praise Him with all your might and lift your voices high to proclaim Him Lord and King. Music has the power to heal and to inspire. May all of our churches use this method to help spread the Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Betsy Smith
Associational Music Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

Jesus said in Luke 4:18, The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and to recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are downtrodden, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.

He also said, As the Father has sent Me, so send I You. In order to be sent we must prepare. And this year we prepared by attending Key Leadership at Caswell. The Evangelism Committee also participated in the Agro-Expo in Clarkton. We gave out over 1,000 Tracks and Bibles, Jesus tapes and words of encouragement. Attended the Prayer Conference at Galeed Baptist Church in February.

We attended the State Evangelism conference in March in Charlotte. Held 3 Evangelism Committee Conferences to plan for the evangelism functions for the year in our Association. Held an Evangelism Conference at Elizabethtown Baptist Church with Marty Dupree. Attended World Mission Conference at Caraway.

This has been a busy year for us, but that is what God called us to do. Stay busy about the Father's business until He comes. Pray for the work of the Evangelism Committee this coming year as we have a lot of events planned.

Rev. David Rutland
Chairman, Evangelism Committee

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordination Council of your Association stands ready to assist churches in questioning and recommending any member of the local congregation for ordination who has given evidence of being called of God to the Gospel Ministry, has been licensed by their church, and called to a pastoral position.

The Ordination Council was not asked to question and recommend any candidates this year.

Billions of people around the world are believed to be lost. Well over a hundred million in the United States are believed to be unchurched and lost. Four million residents of North Carolina are believed to be unchurched and lost. Thousands in Bladen County do not go to Church. Pray with us that the Lord will "send forth laborers" into the fields that are white unto harvest.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. James Brooks
Chairman, Ordination Council

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT/LEISURE MINISTRY REPORT

A long time ago a man had a vision about building a baseball field in the middle of a corfield in "no man's land". He believed if he built it people would come to see the old timers play whom he believed to be playerss of the past. Thirty-one years ago someone had a vision about White Lake and the people came, and today we have provided service to thousands of them. (Matthew 11:28, 29) Families were reconciled, lost people were saved, lonely people found a friend, and many other lives were changed, not because of people, but because of people whose love for their Savior helped them reach out to all of God's children. Each year more people come to White Lake and the Leisure Ministry is growing with the times. I would like to say "thank-you" for all you do to help reach PEOPLE with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. To the workers who provided services, to people who helped set up the equipment, and to all of the Bladen Baptist people who prayed for us as we reached out with the love of God I say "THANK YOU". If you would like to help with this work, feel free to call me and we will put you and your teams to work all over Bladen County.

Thank you,
Walter Hayes
Missions Development Director/
Leisure Ministry Director

WHITE LAKE LEISURE MINISTRY - SUMMER 2001

Campsites	Number Of Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offerings
Harolds	14	214	15	$ 240.00
Langston	15	386	25	$ 1,304.43
Marshburn	9	118	13	183.00
Regal Resort	15	484	32	$ 855.23
Tar Heel	14	215	15	$ 426.00
TOTALS	**67**	**1417**	**21**	**$3,008.66**

A Special Thank You to all the workers this Summer.
Rev. Ray Bledsole, Rev. Steve Butler, Rev. Charles Kinlaw and Mr. Keith Dowd donated their mileage this Summer.

EXPENDITURES:

Tracts	$ 564.50
Sound Systems	$ 788.28
Materials (trailer)	$ 28.39
Hospice Tournament	$ 33.76
Youth Workers	$ 15.26
Fuller's	$ 162.12
Bradley Butler	$ 300.00
Clayton Tyndall	$ 250.00
John Denson	$ 30.00
Ronald Shingleton	$ 25.00
Total Expenditures	**$ 2,197.31**

October 1, 2000 Bank Balance	$ 2,360.74
Offerings	$ 3,008.66
Total cash to date	$ 5,369.40
Less listed expenditures	$ 2,197.31
September 26, 2001 Balance	$ 3,172.09
Balance on CD	$ 7,113.94

Respectfully Submitted
By Joyce H. Thomas

DEACON CONSULTANT REPORT

"DEACONS. SERVANT MODELS FOR THE CHURCH"

One of the greatest compliments people can pay Christians is to view them as examples for other Christians to follow. Paul paid that compliment to the Christians in Thessalonica (1Thessalonians 1:7-8). Their pattern of Christian living was a model worthy of imitation by other Christians. They were living examples of the Christlike life.

The disciples were first called Christians in Antiock (Acts 11:26). Surely those who are called by Christ's name should model his life in theirs.

Paul encouraged Timothy to "set the believers and example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1Timothy 4:12, RSV).[1] He also challenged Titus to "show yourself in all respects a model of good deeds" (Titus 2:7, RSV).

The primary model for all Christians is Jesus Christ himself. He "left you an example, so that you would follow in his steps" (See 1 Peter 2:21 GNB)[2] Jesus came to serve. He said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people" (Mark 10:45, GNB).

Jesus dramatically illustrated his servant life-style for his disciples. He washed their feet at their last meal together before his arrest and crucifixion. He wanted them to learn unmistakably a basic lesson of servanthood. "Do you know what I have done for you? You can call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (John 13:12-15. RSV).

All Jesus' followers were to serve by providing ministry in his name. The title diakonos (servant) applied to every Christian, but the apostle Paul also used it in a special sense for specific Church leaders (Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3). Thus deacons carry both the name of Christ and the name of a servant (diakonos).

High qualifications for the bishops (pastors) and deacons found in 1 Timothy 3, clearly indicate that the New Testament churches looked to those church leaders for examples in Christian living. This continues to be true in churches of today.

As deacons across our Association come to a higher level of understanding of what being a deacon is all about, churches will benefit because this is the way of the Lord.

My prayer is for all deacons and pastors in our Association to spend much time together in prayer and in the active pursuit of God-given goals, living the example Christ established for the leaders of the church.

May God Bless You,
D.C. Jackson, Pastor
Deacon consultant to
Bladen Baptist Association

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2. From the Good News Bible, in Today's English Version. Old Testament: Copyright © American Bible Society 1976; New Testament: Copyright
Lord of the Now © American Bible Society 1966, 1971, 1976. Subsequent quotations are marked as GNB.

"HISTORICAL EVENTS"

Following are the historical events listed in the Congregation Profiles:

Bethel: (1) Church was Incorporated October 4, 2000. (2) Refurbished old Sunday School Class. (3) New gutters put on Church. (4) New replacement windows installed-entire church and parsonage. (5) Replaced vinyl on church and steeple. (6) New columns put on porch of church. (7) New plateglass windows installed over stained glass windows. (8) New church sign. (9) Published a church directory and a cookbook. (10) Youth mission trip to Cherokee, NC.

Briar Branch: The church has just started a Sunday Night Discipleship Program on Sunday Night. We have continued to financially support the "For Christ Ministry and Bladen Pregnancy Support Group."

Cypress Creek: Participating in Uganda Mission Ministry.

Dublin, First: Established and began operating First Baptist Church Day School.

Love Grove: Landscaped around church and fellowship hall. Painted church and fellowship hall, decorated nursery, started nursery class, added handrails to fellowship hall. Baby edication.

New Center: Mr. Greg Sykes was ordained as a deacon this year.

Peace: Resthome ministry at Hermitage House.

Richardson: Church Incorporated November 8, 2000.

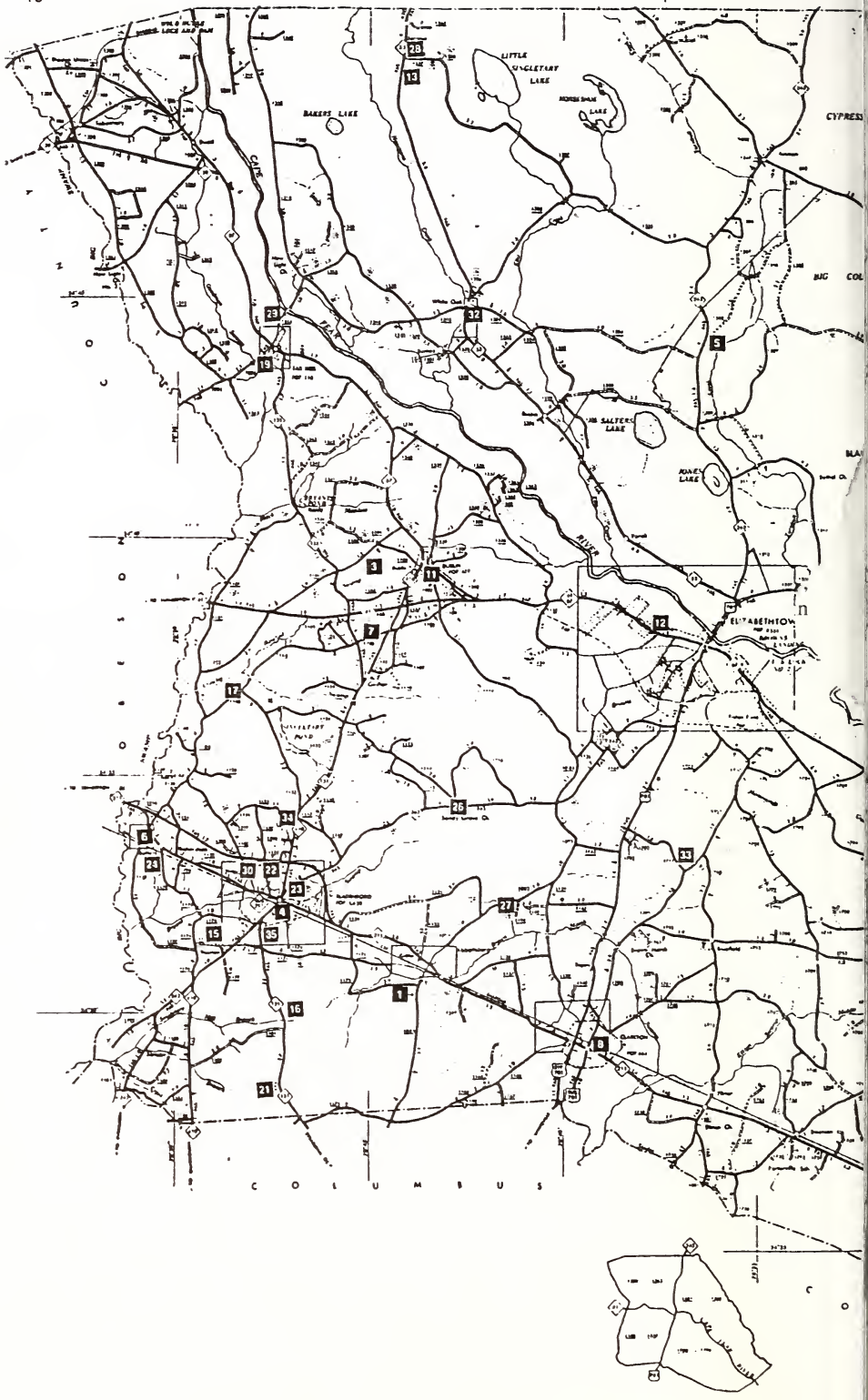
Tar Heel: Partnering in a new church in Elizabethtown area, "New Beginnings".

"HISTORIAN REPORT"

The historical events listed are taken from the "Congregation Profiles".

As in the years since our Centennial celebration in 1992, when a brief history of all the churches in the Association were compiled into a book entitle "A Pictorial Directory of the Churches of the Bladen Baptist Association," we have been profiling two churches taken from this book each year. This year in the "Book of Reports" Council Baptist is profiled on the inside front cover and Sandy Grove on the back cover.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ethlene Barnes, Historian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CYPRESS
SALTERS LAKE
RANEY LAKE
ELIZABETHTOWN
COLUMBUS

Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Associaton

1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARDS CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BRIAR BRANCH
6. BUTTERS
7. CENTER ROAD
8. CLARKTON, FIRST
9. COUNCIL
10. CYPRESS CREEK
11. DUBLIN, FIRST
12. ELIZABETHTOWN
13. FAITH
14. FRIENDSHIP
15. GALEED
16. GRACE
17. HICKORY GROVE
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMOORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. PEACE
24. RICHARDSON
25. RIVERSIDE
26. SANDY GROVE
27. SHADY GROVE
28. SUGGS GROVE
29. TAR HEEL
30. WEST BLADENBORO
31. WHITE LAKE
32. WHITE OAK
33. WHITES CREEK
34. ZION HILL
35. OASIS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
36. GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION

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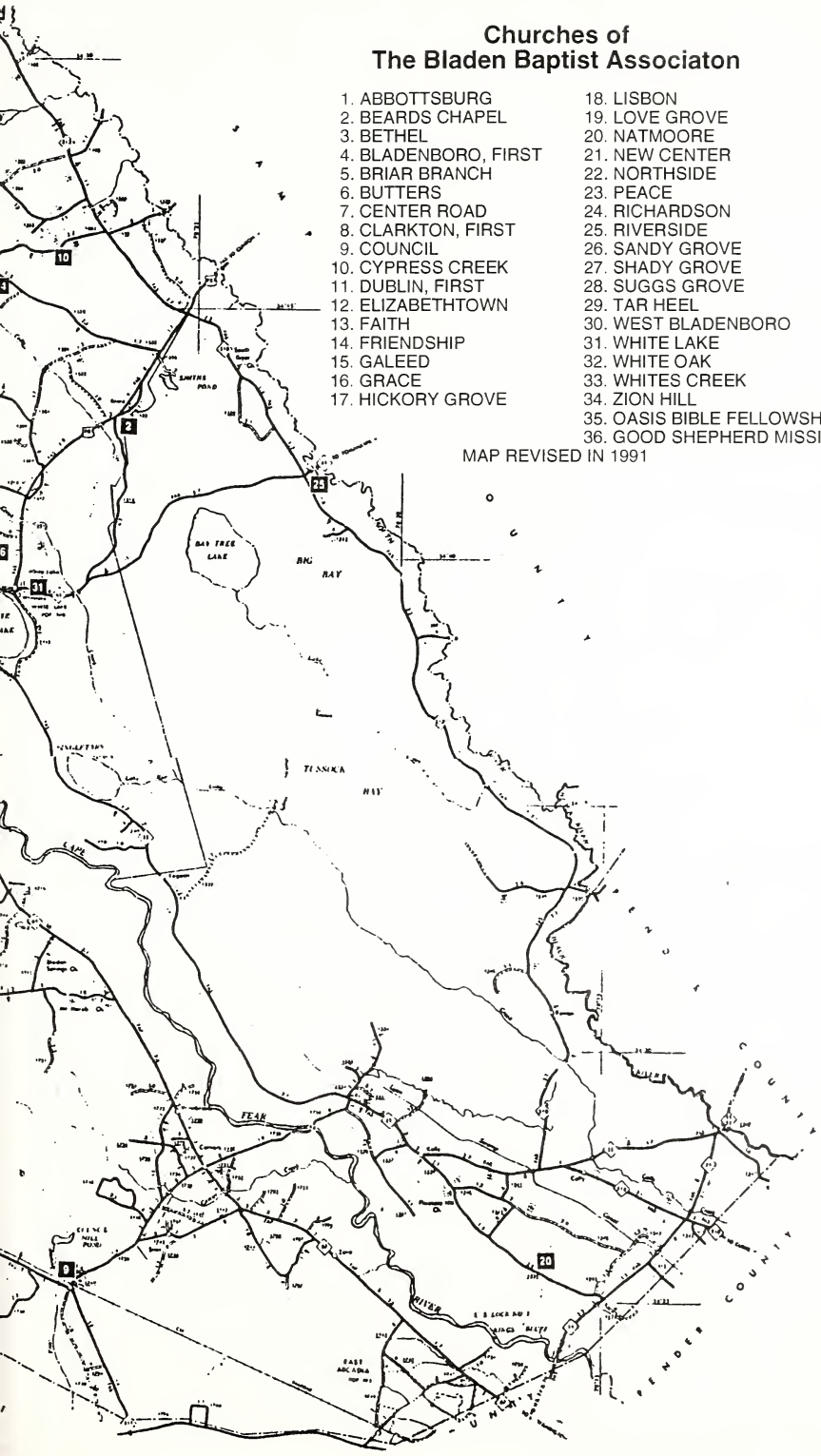


ANNUITY BOARD REPORTS

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in partnership with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance, ministry to seminary/divinity students, and church/clergy tax issues. These services are provided in a variety of ways to churches and church employees.

As a result of an expanded mission statement and two new ministry assignments given to the Annuity Board in 2000, the year 2001 is proving to be one of transition. Specifically, much of the Board's work during 2001 has focused on preparing to offer personal investing and institutional investments with the accompanying need for all the investment funds to be registered during this year. Despite a disappointing year in the financial markets, ten of the fourteen Annuity Board investment funds out-performed their benchmark for the year. More specifically, all six equity funds and all four blended funds exceeded benchmark for the year. More specifically, all six equity funds and all four blended funds exceeded benchmark returns while all four fixed income select funds under-performed.

Insurance continues to be one of the greatest challenges as the Annuity Board continually seeks to maintain viable products for participants. New insurance products and services have been developed and plans outlined for implementation. Two new Medicare supplement plans were designed and implemented. The Annuity Board paid more than $139 million in insurance benefits last year.

The Endowment Ministry, designed to give support to retired ministers, denominational employees and their widows with special needs, enjoyed a banner year. The relief ministry reached a record monetary level as $5.3 million was distributed to needy retired ministers and widows. Guidelines for the Adopt An Annuitant ministry were revised to allow more applicants to quality for the gift.

As of May 31, 2001, there were 4,842 active participants in the retirement plan with 62% of our North Carolina churches participating. The number of persons receiving retirement benefits has increased to 2,815 with another 361 being assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant ministry plan.

It is our strong desire to serve all of our churches, ministers, and church employees. For more information related to products or service, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1-800-395-5102 extension 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, or call the Annuity Board at 1-800-262-0511 or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny Ross, Senior Consultant
Annuity

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Baptist Children's Homes serves record number of children. In 2000, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina served a record 2,000 children and more than 1,600 families statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde, a maternity home in Asheville, a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir, a wilderness camp for boys in Cameron, emergency care cottages at each of the residential campuses and in Waynesville, and a model day care in Thomasville.

Children tell their stories during Baptist State Convention report. Standing ovations, applause and heartfelt hugs greeted the children and staff at their 30-minute presentation during the 2000 Baptist State Convention inWinston-Salem. More than 130 BCH children, child care workers and staff sang, shared their stories and said "thank you" to the approximately 4,500 messengers attending the Tuesday afternoon session. Messengers heard the special testimonies from Citadel graduating senior and former Broyhill Home resident Jason Davis and Hannah Adams' mother Donna. Hannah has participated in both the 2000 and 2001 BCH Respite Camp for Developmentally Disabled Adults.

Jason Davis thanks messengers. Jason was featured in the 1995 Baptist Children's Homes report to the convention. At that time he was 17 and dreamed of a career in the Air Force. During his testimony at the 2000 convention, Jason appeared in the full dress uniform

of The Citadel. He reminded messengers that if it had not been for their care and support he could have never realized his dream. He told messengers that he credited them for the opportunities he has known. Jason said he plans to always come back to visit the children and just as others gave to help him, he would give to help the other children who would come to BCH after him. Upon his graduation from The Citadel in May 2001, Jason Davis was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Donna Adams claims Developmental Disabilities Ministry an answer to prayer. The final testimony of the BCH presentation was not given by a child, but by a mother. Donna Adams of Laurinburg strained to maintain her composure as she shared how BCH's new ministry for developmentally disabled adults was the answer to her prayers. Adam's daughter Hannah suffered brain damage as an infant. Today, Hannah is a beautiful young woman. Donna said she is comforted in knowing North Carolina Baptist and the Baptist Children's Homes would be there as her family plan for Hannah's future. She thanked messengers on behalf of other parents and families of developmentally disabled children for their support and commitment to this ministry.

North Carolina Baptists reach $1,000,000 Thanksgiving Offering goal. Because of the support of Baptist churches all across North Carolina, Baptist Children's Homes met the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering goal of $1,000,000! The goal was record for the agency. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell said he was "enormously gratified at this outpouring response." Baptist Children's Homes is grateful to all North Carolina Baptists who committed themselves to help meet this challenging goal.

First Baptist Church of Salisbury sets goal they couldn't reach. Interim pastor Dr. Dale Steel said collecting a church record of $18,3000 for the 2000 Thanksgiving Offering was fun. Dr. Steel recounted the meetings that led to setting the church's goal at 1% of the total BCH goal of $1 million or $10,000. In 1999, the church gave approximately $3,500. The church's leadership decided to set a goal they could not reach on their own. Leading with prayer and a commitement to meet their goal, the church watched as they passed their goal and reached their record amount. One month after receiving the record Thanksgiving Offering, the First Baptist Church of Salisbury collected the third-largest Lottie Moon ingathering in 11 years. Dr. steel credits the church's vision, enthusiasm and determination to do their part for missions as being the key to their success.

BCH breaks ground on two new DDM homes, and dedicates new children's cottage in Marshville. In June, Baptist Children's Homes broke ground for two new group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem. The homes-Davis House and Hinkle House-are being built adjacent to BCH's Baptist House at Bethabara and will open in early 2002. The R.P. and Ella Mae Stegall Home was dedicated August 19, 2001. The new group home is located in Marshville and provides residential care for nine boys.

***New Millennium Families* study guide offered to churches.** The study guide to accompany Dr. Michael C. Blackwell's book **New Millennium Families** is being made available to churches for group Bible studies this fall. Dr. Blackwell believes BCH can help strengthen families in North Carolina Baptist Churches and is committed to providing the necessary resources. Dr. Blackwell's new book, **A Place for Miracles**, is a history of Baptist Children's Homes, and will be available in late 2001.

BCH anticipates another record Thanksgiving Offering. The 2001 Thanksgiving Offering goal is $1,100,000. This represents a $100,000 increase over last year's record-setting amount. The number may seem enormous, but there is an enormous need. Children and families turn to BCH broken, battered and burdened. But with the help of North Carolina Baptists, BCH shows them God's Love. BCH is counting on North Carolina Baptist churches to help meet this important goal during this time of economic uncertainty. Call 1-800-476-3669, ext. 1209 to order promotional material, the new Thanksgiving Offering video, last year's BCH Convention Presentation video or to request a speaker to tell the BCH story in person.

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering. Cooperative Program, church-designated and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our mission statement: "helping hurting children . . .healing broken families.

BCH is grateful for North Carolina Baptists' prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted by,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Sandy Saunders, Chairman
Board of Trustees

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and serivces provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

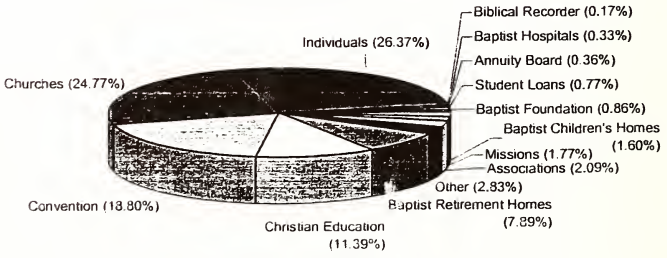
During 2000, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 30 endowment funds and 18 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.9 million and received $3.6 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 164 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $4.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. With a total of $10.1 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of $9.3 million recorded in 1999.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2000, the Foundation held $97.4 million under management. This is an increase of more than $4.1 million over 1999.

The Foundation also experienced a record year in distributions in 2000. The previous high in distributions was 1999, with $5.3 million distributed to charity and individuals. In the year 2000, our distribution totaled 9.1 million dollars, with charity receiving $6.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.4 million. During the 81-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $18.5 million has been distributed to individuals and $32.4 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $47.1 million.

Nancy Hunter, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2000 DISTRIBUTIONS



BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT
Meeting the Challenges of Health Care 2001

HOSPITAL FOCUSED ON PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALING

"We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Baptist Hospital's founding commission penned these words in 1921, and this partnership in healing has been our defining purpose. Our Christian heritage remains the foundation of Baptist Hospital and undergirds our daily commitmnet to provide compassionate, state-of-the-art medical care to those we serve. The Christian faith is truly the "soul of our institution."

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

The mission of the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital is: To provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ. We are thankful that North Carolina Baptist are a significant partner in this mission, helping us bring hope to thousands ofpeople each year.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry during the past year through more than 61,000 pastoral visits, and worship services every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The department's Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program received a 10-year accreditation from the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education site review team. Fifty-eight students received training in one of the largest and finest CPE programs in America.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to develop its ministries. Rev. Steve Scoggin became the director of the system's newest center, the East Carolina Counseling Centers, Inc., in Greenville, N.C. CareNet's counseling centers provided more than 25,500 hours of compassionate pastoral counseling in 17 locations across the state during the year. It is the largest pastoral counseling system in the nation. Thanks to N.C. Baptists, free or reduced rate counseling is made available to lower income people.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to assist churches in becoming healthier communities of faith. The Center provides consultation to 25 congregations a month. Over 600 church leaders received training in educational events conducted by the Center during the past year. These include the Young Leaders Program for ministers under age 40, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. Thanks to N.C.. Baptists, the Center receives essential support for its ministries. This support pays for initial consultation for all Baptist churches, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers who need special financial assistance.

The Department of Church and Community Relations continues to serve as a liaison between the Hospital and churches of the Baptist State Convention. The department's director, Rev. Paul Mullen, provided ministry through 150 requests for assistance with obtaining medical care or concerns about medical bills. More than $65,000 was provided to N.C. Baptist ministries and their families by the 25% subsidy for their hospital bills. A variety of benevolent misistries was also coordinated, primarily the Baptist Benevolent Care Fund.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists, through the Mother's Day Offering, opened their hearts to patients in financial need and gave $560,624 in 2000 for the compassionate mission of benevolent care at Baptist Hospital. All of these funds were used to pay the hospital bills of patients in financial need. The fund helps patients who "fall between the cracks," making too much for government assistance but not enough to pay for healthcare insurance. They are deeply thankful to N.C. Baptists for this gracious witness to God's love. As one recipient said, "God smiled on us through the Baptists of North Carolina." Her son is a 13-year-old cancer patient.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - Baptist Hospital, part of the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, ranks among the nation's top hospitals according to the July 2001 issue of *U.S. News and World Report.* One hundred eighty-eight of the nation's 6,299 hospitals appear on this list.

Comprehensive Cancer Center Recognized for Excellence — The Medical Center's Comprehensive Cancer Center received a 5-year renewal of its status from the National Cancer Insitiute. The Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of only 37 such centers in the nation, and is the only one in western North Carolina. It includes Prostate and Breast Cancer Centers of Excellence.

Medical Center Earns Recognition for Trauma Care — Baptist Hospital, a Level One Trauma Center, received verification in both adult and pediatric trauma services in February 2001 by the American College of Surgeons. It is the first Level One Trauma Center in North Carolina to receive suck recognition.

Downtown Health Plaza Opens — The 47,000 square foot Downtown Health Plaza opened in 2001 to provide healthcare for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties. Thousands of indigent children, adolescents, and adults have received compassionate and thorough medical care during the year.

Expansion of Brenner Children's Hospital — Construction of a 400,000 square foot, 11-story addition to the hospital's Ardmore Tower is moving toward completion. Six of the floors will provide space for Brenner Children's facilitiies, such as private patient rooms, family resource enters, and programs for children with disabilities. The Tower will also include new caridac catheterization labs and operating rooms.

Information and Appointments — For more information on health related issues or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The values of our Christians faith are the guiding principles of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital mission. We are strongly committed to be a place of healing, bridging compassionate and respectful care in the Spirit of Christ with the best of medical science and technology. This commitment reflects our heritage and shapes our vision for the future. We are thankful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partner in this healing mission. We were created to serve and care for people in times of their greatest healthcare needs, and we are here for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

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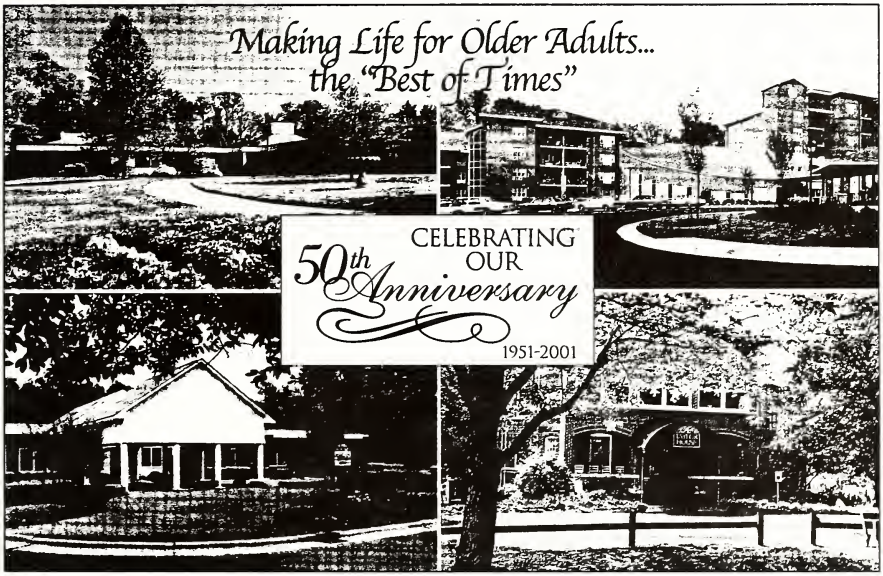

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Albemarle • 704.982.4217

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BIBLICAL RECORDER
2001 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Baptists cling stubbornly to the idea that people should think for themselves and make up their own minds about issues of importance. For this reason, Baptists affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) are fortunate to have a resource that provides regular, dependable and balanced news coverage of wide-ranging matters relating to Baptist life.

The *Biblical Recorder*, the official news journal of the BSCNC, has served this purpose since its establishment in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, a prime mover in founding the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors for news and editorial writing in 2000.

The *Biblical Recorder's* strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists grows from its mission statement: ***"to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."***

As a BSC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark informed thinking on important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder*.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular presence on the World Wide Web, significantly enhanced through major upgrades in early 2001. The *Recorder's* website at www.biblicalrecorder.org offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content online, and allows for the posting of breaking news prior to the printing of the next issue. New features include an internal search engine, a church locator service, classified ads, Bible study resources and a news/weather portal. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates.

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 2001

It is with humble gratitude that the Christian Action League of North Carolina serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches of this great state as a Beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation through the murky waters of special-interest groups and educating God's people about the moral problems in our state and nation. Our goal is to encourage and organize the people of God so that our light will be seen brightly throughout our state; and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will resound loudly.

A. Christian Values

a. The Christian Action League again co-sponsored the Sixth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. It was our pleasure to provide awards for excellence to those high school students who won the essay contest on America's Christian background.

b. CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date over 17,000 copies have been mailed. CAL was instrumental in getting HB 195 passed that would allow public schools to post the Ten Commandments. This bill passed 94-18 on 7/26/2001.

c. Promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians through email alerts and radio.

d. Participated with the American Family Association in distributing copies of our national motto posters "In God We Trust" through our newsletter and providing a link from our website for the purchase of these posters.

e. Joined with Family Life Ministries in promoting and distributing copies of the Marriage Covenant Certificates.

f. Set up CAL exhibit at Baptist State Convention.

B. Radio

"Christians In Action", Station WAGO (88.7 FM) Snow Hill, has expanded to WAAE, 91.9 FM in New Bern and WRNA (1140 AM) and WRKB (AM 1460) in Kannapolis. This broadcast consists of a five-minute commentary on issues that affect our lives today. Our projection is to ultimately reach the whole state.

C. Gambling

a. The Christian Action League has been instrumental in keeping a lottery referendum bill in Committee. Through our newsletter, emails, radio and postal service, we have encouraged the Christian Citizens of North Carolina to keep letters and calls constantly coming in to the N. C. General Assembly telling their legislators they do not want a lottery in North Carolina.

b. The Executive Director and President of CAL joined Citizens United Against the Lottery in a grassroots effort to fight the lottery. The Executive Director spoke at a news conference held at the Press Room of the Legislative Building by this group. Members of CUAL are Chuck Neeley, former gubernatorial candidate, Frank Daniels, Jr., former publisher of the News and Observer, Dr. William Friday, former President of the UNC System; Dr. Billy Graham, U. S. Senator Lauch Faircloth, former State Treasurer Harlan Boyles and former Governor Robert Scott.

c. CAL has held "A Christian Looks at Gambling" workshops in Statesville, Burlington, Morehead City, New Bern, Lauringburg, Asheville, Charlotte, Beulaville and Salisbury, areas whose legislators were targeted as "on the fence" on the lottery issue.

d. The League has provided a packet of gambling materials for preachers across the state to use in educating their people about the dangers of a lottery.

D. Abortion

a. The Executive Director of CAL spoke before a Senate Committee to promote HB 275 - Infant Homicide Prevention Act. The bill, which nearly failed to get out of the House in the spring, gained near unanimous support after the Christian Action League got behind the legislation. The bill allows mothers under certain circumstances to avoid abandonment charges if they leave their newborn with a responsible adult or health care provider. The League believes that this is an alternative to abortion and infant homicide after birth.

b. CAL has encouraged its members to call President Bush to encourage him to stand firm for the sanctity of human life on the issue of stem cell research through emails.

E. Alcohol

a. Participated in four LBD campaigns since January, 2001. We help with their organizational meetings, rallies and providing educational materials. Wilson Mills was successful in defeating off-premise beer and wine sales.

b. Worked in the General Assembly for defeat of HB 1143-Sports Club ABC Permits which would allow liquor-by-the-drink without a vote of the people. Rev. Mark H. Creech, Executive Director of CAL, spoke before the Senate Committee against this bill. Unfortunately, the Governor signed this bill into law on 5/30/2001.

F. Pornography

Have produced and aired several radio programs to inform the public of the internet pornography crisis. Educate communities on how they can rid their neighborhoods of adult establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL monitors and informs the Christian community of the current homosexual agenda through our email alert and news letter. We tract bills that would give protected status for homosexuals. Several bills this session are HB 941, HB 871 and SB 547; all remain in committee.

Working For A Better North Carolina
Reverend Mark H. Creech,
Executive Director
Coy C. Privette, President

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 2001

Campbell University 800-334-4111 (www.campbell.edu)
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When it comes to colleges, "*one size does not fit all*," There is a difference.

North Carolina has 117 post-secondary institutions. Some are classified as community or technical colleges. Others are public, while some are private. Some are Bible colleges. One is a seminary and one is a junior college.

Some have large campuses, while others have modest facilities. Some have major sports teams, while others offer intramural events. Some have significant endowments, while others struggle to stay open. Some have government support, while others depend upon private support.

North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities are unique. They are institutions we trust and support. They represent places that share our core belief that one's education should involve the heart, soul and mind. This belief is not shared by every institution in our state. Some are not allowed to invoke the name of God, neither are they allowed to worship God. North Carolina Baptist colleges, however, are different.

The colleges and universities associated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina affirm their faith in God and acknowledge their Baptist heritage. Students on our campuses are challenged to develop their faith through Bible study, worship, ministry and mission opportunities in addition to their academic studies.

When a professor on one of our campuses was asked, "*Why have you chosen to be a part of this facility?*" He responded, "*Because I am free to mention the name of Jesus on this campus.*"

When it comes to colleges, "*one size does not fit all.*"

Students in our churches struggle when they are deciding which college or university to attend. It is a decision that will follow them the rest of their lives. If they choose a school where

faith is left out of their educational experience, they will graduate with degrees without the benefit of their faith being challenged.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your continued support of Christian higher education at Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

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REPORT FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD, SBC NAMB -2001 ANNUAL REPORT-

God is moving mightily through your North American Mission Board team. It's been four years since the ministries of three former SBC agencies were combined to form this new agency. In partnership with state conventions, associations and local churches, we are commissioning more missionaries, putting more money on the mission field, and starting challenging, new ministries to reach North America for Christ. In 2000, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program were the largest in history. Following are a few highlights of what those offerings, 5,081 missionaries, 3,000 chaplains and 150,000 mission volunteers accomplished.

Reaching People for Christ

- More than 2000 schools are using the FISH Bible study strategy on high school campuses, each averaging more than four students per month making a profession of faith.
- More than 100,000 people per month are averaging ten minutes each with a gospel presentation on one of NAMB's Internet Web sites. Last year, hundreds accepted Christ through the sites and were referred to local Southern Baptist churches for follow-up and discipleship.
- 2,614 SBC-endorsed chaplains led 21,000 people to faith in Christ.
- NAMB-related pregnancy care centers ministered to 28, 382 clients, resulting in 2,186 babies born, 29 adoptions, and 673 professions of faith.

Starting New Churches

- SBC church starts and new affiliates were the second highest in history last year. Southern Baptists established 1,681 new congregations, added to 144 new SBC affiliated churches for a total of 1825 new SBC churches.
- The Nehemiah Project, which placed a NAMB missionary at every SBC seminaries to serve as church planting professors, deployed 221 students a church planter interns.
- Canada leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020.

Mobilizing Christians

- By the end of the year, NAMB and its mission partners supported 5,081 missionaries.
- 65,000 adults participated in construction and ministry projects at more than 500 sites.
- 16,500 World Changers led 1,544 people to professions of faith through a renewed emphasis on intentional evangelism.
- Southern Baptists have the second largest disaster relief force in North America, second only to the American Red Cross. Last year, 24, 546 disaster relief volunteers from 23 state conventions responded to 75 disasters and repaired 1,845 homes.

Reaching the Cities

- Strategic Focus Cities mobilizes Southern Baptists to reach two major cities per year. Hundreds of churches are being started, and thousands are coming to Christ through SFC efforts in Chicago, Phoenix, Boston, Las Vegas, Philadelphia and Seattle.

REPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD, SBC

"Planting with passion"

For three years the International Mission Board has been focusing the attention of Southern Baptists on "The Unfinished Task." Our Lord commissioned us with the task- to disciple the nations-almost 2, 000 years ago.

The rather slow, incremental expansion of the gospel throughout history has begun to accelertate in recent years. But the task of evangelizing a lost world remains unfinished. Mission efforts have encountered walls of religious resistance. Government restrictions have inhibited the free flow of Christian witness. Many people groups are still without a church and access to the good news of God's love.

Our theme two years ago was "Loving the Lost." That's where the motivation for our commitment to go, to give and to pray must begin-loving the lost as God loves them. Last year the focus was "Dispelling the Darkness," a powerful reminder that Jesus is the Light of the world and that the light of the gospel, once it is made known, overwhelms the spiritual darkness so prevalent among the nations.

What does it mean to "Plant with Passion"? It is just a neat alliterated theme? Planting the seeds of the gospel in foreign soil will happen only when we have a passion to be on mission with God. Only when the passion of our lives is a heart for God can we hope to complete "The Unfinished Task."

Finishing the task means that churches must be planted as a result of our witness and ministry. With 5,000 missionaries, we now have one couple, family or single missionary for every 4 million people around the world. Even diligent witnessing by so few among so many will not get the job done.

But when churches result, a nucleus of witness and ministry remains that goes beyond the missionary. And when those churches are not dependent on funding, buildings and leadership from abroad, nothing can inhibit them from multiplying and reproducing into a church-planting movement. The goal is a network of multiplying, indigenous churches that will ensure that everyone in the world will have access to the gospel.

But there must be someone to plant the church. that is why we must plant our lives in response to God's call. Why would anyone leave the comforts and security of an American home and community to go to a foreign country, learn another language and risk disease, loneliness and rejection? Only because of a passion to plant their lives among the lost so that they too might know Jesus.

At this season of international mission emphasis your investment in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering ® plants the resources and support needed to win a lost world. Will you give out of habit, faithfulness to a tradition and what you feel you can afford in view of pending holiday expenses? Or will you give with a passion for a lost world without Christ?

Will you plant the resources that will support missionaries and their efforts to proclaim the gospel? Will you give generously so that additional people groups can be penetrated with the gospel? It is only when we plant the gospel, our lives and our gifts with a passion for God and for the Great Commission he has given us that we can finish "The Unfinished Task."

-Jerry A. Rankin
President, International Mission Board, SBC

In Memorial

ABBOTTSBURG
Mrs. Vivian Smith
Mrs. Ruth Yarborough
Mrs. Shirley Yarborough

BEARDS CHAPEL
Mr. Tommie Johnson, Deacon

BETHEL
Mr. I. Shelton Brisson

BLADENBORO, FIRST
Mrs. Hilda Buie
Mr. John Frazier
Mrs. Mary Hales
Mr. Swain King, Deacon
Mr. Edward Lockamy
Mrs. Vada Parnell
Mr. Carl Suggs, Deacon

CENTER ROAD
Mrs. Ethel Barnhill
Mrs. Juanita Carroll
Mrs. Ida Evers
Mrs. Betty Pait
Mr. Donald Pait

CLARKTON, FIRST
Mr. Lauder Bridgers, Deacon
Mrs. Louise McCrackin
Mr. Horace Rivenbark, Deacon

DUBLIN, FIRST
Mr. Lester Brisson
Mrs. Dorothy B. Pait
Mr. Homer L. Woodell, Jr.

ELIZABETHTOWN
Mrs. Erma Alford
Mr. P. H. Bowman
Mrs. Anne Brantley
Mrs. Jewel Callihan
Mrs. Willie M. Evans
Mrs. Alma Fulwood
Mrs. Willette Gooding
Mr. Dale Harris
Mr. Arthur Nettles
Mr. Gene Thompson
Mrs. Rachel Walton

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Dickie Smith

GALEED
Mrs. Hilda W. Edwards

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Clyde Davis
Mrs. Evelyn Johnson
Mrs. Bertie Lewis

LISBON
Mr. C. A. Phillips

NATMOORE
Miss Virgie Owens

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. Leona Dove
Mrs. Helen Pease

OASIS
Mr. Tommy Hill

PEACE
Mr. Manley Russ

RICHARDSON
Mrs. Lena M. Davis
Mrs. Addie L. Singletary Tatum
Mr. Roger Singletary, Deacon

SANDY GROVE
Mr. Nash Edwards
Mrs. Clara Russ

SHADY GROVE
Mrs. Hilda Edwards
Mrs. Joyce Edwards
Mrs. Janice Edwards
Mrs. Mattie Edwards

TAR HEEL
Mr. Raymond Bedsole
Mrs. Grace L. Melvin

WEST BLADENBORO
Mr. Manly Bryan
Mrs. Miriam Evers
Mr. Kermit P. Hester
Miss Elsie Singletary

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Eva K. Johnson
Mr. Stacey Melvin
Mrs. Donna Rice

WHITE OAK
Mrs. Ira H. Haley
Mrs. Edith M. Tatum

ZION HILL
Mr. Arnold Kinlaw
Mr. James Kriner
Mr. Paul Nance

Bladen Baptist Association *Treasurer - David Clark*

GIFTS FOR BUDGET
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2001

	YEAR-TO-DATE
ABBOTTSBURG	3,473.88
BEARD'S CHAPEL	600.00
BETHEL	2,700.00
BLADENBORO, FIRST	7,500.00
BRIAR BRANCH	600.00
BUTTERS	1,850.00
CENTER ROAD	5,450.28
CLARKTON, FIRST	4,293.32
COUNCIL	1,200.00
CYPRESS CREEK	2,604.15
DUBLIN, FIRST	4,900.00
ELIZABETHTOWN	10,000.01
FAITH	725.00
FRIENDSHIP	2,221.45
GALEED	6,500.00
GOODSHEPHERD MISSION	951.37
GRACE	176.00
HICKORY GROVE	1,812.50
LISBON	1,068.83
LOVE GROVE	0.00
NATMOORE	549.10
NEW CENTER	1,000.00
NORTHSIDE	2,164.80
OASIS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP	5,486.00
PEACE	60.00
RICHARDSON	500.00
RIVERSIDE	500.00
SANDY GROVE	3,600.00
SHADY GROVE	3,300.00
SUGGS GROVE	2,100.00
TAR HEEL	4,995.17
WEST BLADENBORO	1,800.00
WHITE LAKE	2,873.80
WHITE OAK	1,800.00
WHITES CREEK	1,589.42
ZION HILL	2,250.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	**93,195.08**
WMU THRIFT SHOP	6,000.00
WHITE LAKE PRISON	0.00
STATE CONVENTION	1,243.28
REIMBURSE COPIES	0.00
NC SALES TAX REFUND	1,245.93
SEMINARY EXTENSION	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,679.73
ANNUALS	0.00
DISASTER RECOVERY	0.00
BASKETBALL LEAGUE	0.00
CHRIST COMMUNITY	525.00
	103,889.02

BUDGET GIFTS TO DATE	103,889.02
BUDGET NEED TO DATE	95,210.00
AHEAD OF BUDGET GOAL	8,679.02

Bladen Baptist Association *Treasurer - David Clark*

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2001

BUDGET ITEM		AMOUNT	YR-DATE	ITEM BAL
100	**EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES**			
101	Sunday School	900.00	690.65	209.35
102	Discipleship Trng.	600.00	335.30	264.70
103	Brotherhood	800.00	250.42	549.58
104	W.M.U.	1,000.00	625.11	374.89
105	Missions Development	300.00	98.86	201.14
106	Music	300.00	0.00	300.00
107	Evangelism	1,500.00	282.81	1,217.19
108	Pastoral Care	500.00	258.23	241.77
109	Audio Visuals	400.00	25.00	375.00
110	Associational Admin.	300.00	257.28	42.72
111	Seminary Extension	300.00	15.00	285.00
112	Special Training	350.00	331.50	18.50
113	Local Missions	600.00	462.79	137.21
114	Youth Ministry	600.00	299.27	300.73
115	Disaster Recovery	5,500.00	2,004.04	3,495.96
200	**ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**			
201	Postage	1,500.00	1,319.00	181.00
202	Office Supplies	3,000.00	2,137.83	862.17
203	Equipment & Maint.	1,900.00	1,450.00	449.16
204	Utilities	3,000.00	3,009.98	-9.98
205	Bldg. & Grounds	2,000.00	527.50	1,472.50
206	Insurance	2,125.00	1,253.00	872.00
207	Books & Literature	300.00	43.35	256.65
208	DOM Ser. Car/Travel	3,750.00	3,750.00	0.00
209	Convention & Assemb.	750.00	750.00	0.00
210	Annuity (Retirement)	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
211	F.I.C.A. (DOM)	4,900.00	4,900.00	0.00
212	F.I.C.A. (Secretary)	1,104.00	1,004.37	-0.37
213	Housing & Util. DOM	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00
214	DOM Medical Spending	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
215	Annuals	500.00	500.00	0.00
216	DOM-Books/Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
217	DOM-Health/Disab. Ins	3,657.00	3,657.00	0.00
300	**SALARIES**			
301	DOM Salary	20,843.00	20,843.00	0.00
302	Secretary Salary	14,437.00	14,437.00	0.00
303	Clerk	994.00	994.00	0.00
400	**MISCELLANEOUS**			
401	Emergency	250.00	0.00	250.00
402	Dom/Sec. Christmas	750.00	750.00	0.00
403	Contingency	200.00	200.00	0.00
	TOTALS	**95,210.00**	**82,863.13**	**12,346.87**

YEAR ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT	BAL	RECEIPTS	TOTAL CSH	EXPENSES	END BAL
Budget	68,088.45	103,889.02	171,977.47	82,863.13	89,114.34
Contingency Fund	3,805.52	0.00	3,805.52	0.00	3,805.52
Federal Taxes	0.00	1,224.00	1,224.00	1,224.00	0.00
F.I.C.A.	0.00	1,104.48	1,104.48	1,104.48	0.00
State Taxes	0.00	967.20	967.20	967.20	0.00
Hurricane Floyd	4,199.01	0.00	4,199.01	472.83	3,726.18
Annuals (2001)	0.00	504.00	504.00	0.00	504.00
"Jesus" Videos	140.00	0.00	140.00	0.00	140.00
Assoc. Basketball	441.65	7,313.00	7,754.65	7,651.26	103.39
Disaster Recovery/Bap. men	2,417.10	4,581.83	6,998.93	6,115.11	883.82
Annuals (2000)	472.00	684.00	1,156.00	688.01	467.99
Alaska Mission Trip	0.00	20,116.90	20,116.90	19.873.48	243.42
Leisure Ministry	0.00	999.96	999.96	0.00	999.96
Indonesia/Malaysia	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.000	800.00	200.00
Handyman Ministries	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	61.14	9,938.86
TOTALS	**79,563.73**	**152,384.39**	**231,948.12**	**121,820.64**	**110,127.48**

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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2001

CHURCHES	YEAR'S RECEIPTS
ABBOTTSBURG	3,593.88
BEARD'S CHAPEL	600.00
BETHEL	3,072.00
BLADENBORO, FIRST	7,925.00
BRIAR BRANCH	800.00
BUTTERS	1,985.00
CENTER ROAD	7,788.26
CLARKTON, FIRST	4,633.32
COUNCIL	1,212.00
CYPRESS CREEK	2,622.15
DUBLIN, FIRST	6,265.00
ELIZABETHTOWN	17,591.21
FAITH	725.00
FRIENDSHIP	2,269.45
GALEED	8,210.00
GOODSHEPHERD MISSION	951.37
GRACE	401.00
HICKORY GROVE	1,812.50
LISBON	1,362.83
LOVE GROVE	162.00
NATMOORE	549.10
NEW CENTER	1,000.00
NORTHSIDE	2,364.80
OASIS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP	16,136.00
PEACE	60.00
RICHARDSON	500.00
RIVERSIDE	686.00
SANDY GROVE	3,960.00
SHADY GROVE	3,612.00
SUGGS GROVE	2,100.00
TAR HEEL	5,331.17
WEST BLADENBORO	1,868.00
WHITE LAKE	3,402.65
WHITE OAK	1,848.00
WHITES CREEK	1,745.42
ZION HILL	2,904.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	**122,049.11**
WMU THRIFT SHOP	6,000.00
WHITE LAKE PRISON	0.00
STATE CONVENTION	1,659.93
REIMBURSE COPIES	0.00
NC SALES TAX REFUND	1,245.93
SEMINARY EXTENSION	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	16, 823.74
ANNUALS	12.00
DISASTER RECOVERY	100.00
BASKETBALL LEAGUE	673.00
CHRIST COMMUNITY	525.00
TOTAL INCOME	**149,088.71**

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET

		2001 BUDGET	2002 BUDGET
100	**EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES**		
101	Sunday School (VBS $400.00)	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
102	Discipleship Training	600.00	600.00
103	Brotherhood	800.00	1,000.00
104	W.M.U.	1,000.00	1,200.00
105	Missions Development	300.00	300.00
106	Music	300.00	300.00
107	Evangelism	1,500.00	1,500.00
108	Pastoral Care	500.00	500.00
109	Audio Visual (Media)	400.00	400.00
110	Association Administration	300.00	300.00
111	Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
112	Special Training	350.00	350.00
113	Local Missions	600.00	600.00
114	Youth Ministry	600.00	600.00
115	Disaster Recovery	5,500.00	5,500.00
TOTAL		**$ 13,950.00**	**$ 14,350.00**
200	**ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**		
201	Postage	1,500.00	1,500.00
202	Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00
203	Office Equipment & Maint.	1,900.00	1,900.00
204	Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
205	Bldg. & Grounds Maint.	2,000.00	2,000.00
206	Insurance	2,125.00	2,125.00
207	Books & Literature	300.00	300.00
208	Services Ministries, Car, Travel	3,750.00	4,000.00
209	Convention & Assemblies	750.00	500.00
210	Annuity (Retirement)	1,800.00	1,800.00
211	SS DOM (Reimbursement)	4,900.00	5,087.00
212	Social Security - Secretary	1,104.00	1,136.00
213	Housing & Utilities	10,500.00	10,500.00
214	Medical Spend. Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
215	Annuals	500.00	500.00
216	DOM-Books-Education	2,000.00	2,000.00
217	DOM-Health-Disability Ins.	3,657.00	4,545.12
TOTAL		**$ 43,786.00**	**$ 44,893.12**
300	**SALARIES**		
301	Director of Missions	20,843.00	21,205.46
302	Secretary Salary	14,437.00	14,870.11
303	Clerk	994.00	1,023.82
TOTAL		**$ 36,274.00**	**$ 37,099.39**
400	**MISCELLANEOUS**		
401	Emergency	250.00	250.00
402	DOM/Sec. Christmas Gift	750.00	750.00
403	Contingency	200.00	200.00
TOTAL		**$ 1,200.00**	**$ 1,200.00**
GRAND TOTAL		**$ 95,210.00**	**$ 97,542.51**

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The Churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Browns Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session. We will be featuring the last (10) Sessions.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
100.	1991	Lisbon Elizabethtown	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	Paul Forrester Carroll Fonvielle
101.	1992	Zion Hill Cypress Creek	Jerry Beck	Myrtle Lockamy	Earl Farthing Michael Thompson
102.	1993	Sandy Grove White Oak	Jerry Beck	Marjorie Smith	Dwight Cooper Jerry Beck
103.	1994	Suggs Grove Northside	Jerry Beck	Marjorie Smith	David Rutland Sidney Britt
104.	1995	Tar Heel Dublin	David Rutland	Virginia Gause	Sidney Britt James Brooks
105.	1996	Hickory Grove Cypress Creek	David Rutland	Virginia Gause	James Brooks Clyde Coates
106.	1997	Center Road Friendship	Michael Thompson	Virginia Gause	Bruce Cannon Robert Boone
107.	1998	Galeed Clarkton, First	Michael Thompson	Virginia Gause	Oren Honeycutt Dewey Jackson
108.	1999	Zion Hill White Lake	Darryll Hester	Virginia Gause	Steve Butler Richard Smith
109.	2000	Bladenboro, First Elizabethtown	Darryll Hester	Virginia Gause	Dewey Jackson Orborn Gibson
110.	2001	Bethel Sandy Grove	Gene Brisson	Virginia Gause	Jerry Beck Don Coley

Congregation and Member Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-J) 9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis 14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	161	91	3	0	1870	1996	A	52	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beards Chapel	C	102	67	2	0	1888	2000	A	48	0	0	N	N	N	1
Bethel	C	367	240	2	6	1881	1988	A	95	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Bladenboro First Bap	C	426	290	7	0	1911	1993	C	160	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Briar Branch	C	131	83	4	0	1845	1990	A	62	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Butters	C	189	189	0	0	1932	1999	A	78	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Center Road	C	390	236	0	0	1885	1994	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Clarkton First	C	335	203	8	5	1884	1989	C	93	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Council	C	91	44	1	0	1912	1998	A	25	0	0	N	N	N	1
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	76	67	0	0	1853	1995	A	41	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Dublin First	C	368	368	14	0	1950	2000	B	136	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Elizabethtown	C	437	377	21	0	1903	1996	D	250	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	79	48	0	0	1978	1995	A	25	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Friendship	C	141	107	1	0	1976	1999	A	75	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	602	433	19	183	1876	2000	A	263	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	33	33	0	0	1995	1996	C	64	0	0	N	N	Y	3
Grace	C	70	70	2	0	1957	1957	A	75	0	4	Y	Y	N	1
Hickory Grove	C	294	270	3	3	1834	1976	A	105	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Lisbon	C	164	97	0	0	1870	2001	B	72	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Love Grove	C	137	104	10	0	1872	1999	B	66	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Natmoore	C	104	74	0	0	1862	1999	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Center	C	144	109	4	2	1947	1986	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Northside	C	252	252	1	0	1954	0	C	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	27	27	0	1	1997	1997	C	18	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Peace Bapt	C	23	23	3	0	1989	1991	D	15	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Richardson	C	61	31	4	2	1914	1999	A	25	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Riverside	C	226	161	0	0	1924	1996	A	75	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	283	197	0	0	1873	1999	A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Shady Grove	C	208	169	0	0	1885	1999	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	177	134	4	0	1832	1980	A	53	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	285	194	10	0	1872	2000	A	122	1	0	N	Y	Y	1
West, Bladenboro	C	240	185	3	0	1917	2000	C	95	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
White Lake	C	230	73	0	0	1832	1989	A	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
White Oak	C	150	90	5	0	1859	1998	A	67	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	302	251	0	0	1914	1998	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Zion Hill	C	205	150	2	0	1885	2000	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Total:		7,510	5,537	133	202				3,005	1	4				

Baptism Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	C	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bethel	C	6	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
Bladenboro First Bap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	C	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Butters	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Center Road	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Clarkton First	C	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Council	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin First	C	14	0	0	5	3	4	2	0
Elizabethtown	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guleed Bapt Ch	C	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	9	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
Grace	C	6	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lisbon	C	6	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
Love Grove	C	7	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
Natmoore	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	C	8	0	1	1	3	2	1	0
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peace Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	C	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	11	0	2	7	0	0	2	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
West, Bladenboro	C	8	0	0	3	3	0	2	0
White Lake	C	10	1	0	1	2	1	5	0
White Oak	C	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Zion Hill	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total:		**132**	**1**	**19**	**28**	**28**	**18**	**36**	**2**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Bladen Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up
15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	70	4	6	4	4	6	8	30	4	0	45	6	66
Beards Chapel	C	80	8	7	8	3	6	19	10	2	0	45	0	64
Bethel	C	164	19	20	22	6	14	19	23	4	0	95	0	143
Bladenboro First Bap	C	255	31	11	18	5	22	63	56	6	10	155	50	93
Briar Branch	C	74	5	11	12	5	7	8	16	5	0	37	0	104
Butters	C	100	8	6	11	12	16	17	12	5	0	80	10	110
Center Road	C	197	20	20	34	6	40	27	28	8	0	123	0	177
Clarkton First	C	150	15	15	16	8	20	13	15	4	0	76	8	106
Council	C	24	1	1	4	0	0	8	9	1	0	20	0	30
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	39	7	2	0	1	5	7	3	2	0	25	0	37
Dublin First	C	246	21	24	33	8	28	44	30	2	0	135	0	141
Elizabethtown	C	306	26	37	55	0	52	10	33	12	0	165	20	165
Faith	C	28	6	3	1	0	7	1	6	1	0	16	0	30
Friendship	C	81	12	16	13	0	3	6	28	3	0	50	0	59
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	376	26	71	47	15	37	55	59	2	0	196	87	254
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	32	1	4	7	7	8	5	0	0	0	20	22	0
Grace	C	129	13	20	12	10	17	32	10	2	0	70	15	100
Hickory Grove	C	140	5	15	21	14	19	23	19	2	0	102	0	75
Lisbon	C	66	8	11	6	2	4	15	2	2	0	34	8	67
Love Grove	C	105	15	12	12	5	16	25	6	1	0	66	0	98
Natmoore	C	44	7	3	0	12	0	14	8	0	0	22	12	42
New Center	C	75	8	10	15	6	6	8	10	5	0	52	10	60
Northside	C	147	16	24	11	11	21	19	18	3	0	117	38	155
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace Bapt	C	20	1	0	1	0	1	12	5	0	0	12	4	0
Richardson	C	35	2	2	4	1	3	11	4	0	0	25	2	24
Riverside	C	52	5	6	5	2	16	8	4	2	0	45	0	34
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	101	8	13	6	15	0	10	17	2	0	60	3	0
Shady Grove	C	71	5	6	6	10	12	0	30	2	0	45	0	76
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	96	6	15	8	2	2	14	25	4	0	71	10	78
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	129	5	16	20	6	10	21	30	1	0	113	17	120
West, Bladenboro	C	128	11	10	19	3	8	12	27	3	0	80	7	136
White Lake	C	48	0	2	7	3	6	15	12	3	0	34	2	62
White Oak	C	76	16	4	8	2	15	8	3	3	0	52	1	63
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	103	6	6	10	8	15	28	8	2	6	59	0	80
Zion Hill	C	116	19	12	14	2	5	26	0	3	0	65	17	114
Total:		3,903	366	441	470	194	447	611	596	101	16	2,407	349	2,963

Discipleship Training Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	24	1	6	8	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
Bladenboro First Bap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	C	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Butters	C	25	0	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
Center Road	C	101	14	24	12	46	5	0	0	0	0	0	101
Clarkton First	C	40	0	0	14	24	2	18	0	3	0	15	58
Council	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin First	C	176	12	28	27	106	3	0	0	0	0	0	176
Elizabethtown	C	178	15	21	42	100	0	7	0	0	7	0	185
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	177	29	29	32	81	6	177	29	29	32	87	354
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	57	5	7	9	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	57
Hickory Grove	C	87	6	16	12	49	4	0	0	0	0	0	87
Lisbon	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	3	7	4	50	64
Natmoore	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	C	46	6	6	14	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	46
Northside	C	76	7	16	8	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	76
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	38	3	1	8	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	38
Shady Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	70	1	15	20	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	70
West, Bladenboro	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
White Lake	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	C	14	0	5	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Zion Hill	C	46	6	4	11	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	46
Total:		**1,182**	**105**	**178**	**223**	**638**	**38**	**266**	**32**	**39**	**43**	**152**	**1,448**

Music Ministry Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Beards Chapel	C	21	3	4	0	14	0
Bethel	C	90	6	13	17	25	29
Bladenboro First Bap	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
Briar Branch	C	30	4	6	4	16	0
Butters	C	32	5	4	0	23	0
Center Road	C	55	0	6	6	43	0
Clarkton First	C	64	8	8	12	24	12
Council	C	9	0	1	0	8	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Dublin First	C	140	12	42	30	36	20
Elizabethtown	C	166	15	20	27	104	0
Faith	C	25	6	3	1	10	5
Friendship	C	44	6	8	5	20	5
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	152	25	30	33	60	4
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	4	0	0	1	3	0
Grace	C	28	5	7	1	15	0
Hickory Grove	C	55	8	8	12	25	2
Lisbon	C	19	0	7	0	12	0
Love Grove	C	70	0	5	20	20	25
Natmoore	C	11	3	0	0	8	0
New Center	C	40	4	4	7	25	0
Northside	C	59	0	13	16	30	0
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace Bapt	C	8	0	0	0	8	0
Richardson	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	27	5	4	3	15	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	30	4	2	0	24	0
Shady Grove	C	32	3	2	6	6	15
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	48	3	15	10	20	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	72	3	18	13	30	8
West, Bladenboro	C	62	10	12	17	20	3
White Lake	C	21	0	0	6	15	0
White Oak	C	23	0	2	7	14	0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	34	0	7	13	14	0
Zion Hill	C	23	0	4	0	19	0
Total:		1,545	138	255	267	757	128

Missions Involvement

Bladen Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	20	0	20	0	0
Bladenboro First Bap	C	95	15	25	55	0
Briar Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	C	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	C	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton First	C	142	65	25	35	17
Council	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	12	6	6	0	0
Dublin First	C	188	40	50	30	68
Elizabethtown	C	40	20	0	20	0
Faith	C	1	0	1	0	0
Friendship	C	65	15	25	25	0
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	109	20	31	2	56
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	3	1	1	0	1
Lisbon	C	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	C	23	23	0	0	0
Natmoore	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	C	14	14	0	0	0
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0
Peace Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	C	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	C	52	51	0	1	0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	20	12	8	0	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	34	0	34	0	0
West, Bladenboro	C	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	C	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	C	16	15	1	0	0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	24	14	8	2	0
Total:		**858**	**311**	**235**	**170**	**142**

Financial - Missions

Bladen Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	$5,720	$2,860	$35	$400	$300	$0	$0	$9,315
Beards Chapel	C	$600	$600	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,200
Bethel	C	$2,000	$2,700	$1,120	$1,350	$1,512	$6,390	$5,328	$20,400
Bladenboro First Bap	C	$31,775	$5,325	$1,857	$2,738	$4,635	$1,237	$47,962	$95,529
Briar Branch	C	$50	$4,375	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$4,425
Butters	C	$1,800	$1,750	$211	$1,038	$1,100	$295	$2,150	$8,344
Center Road	C	$36,405	$4,987	$0	$3,400	$5,755	$0	$0	$50,547
Clarkton First	C	$11,288	$3,957	$701	$1,672	$3,133	$2,168	$0	$22,919
Council	C	$337	$1,200	$20	$400	$500	$25	$0	$2,482
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	$0	$1,928	$853	$1,175	$1,175	$0	$0	$5,131
Dublin First	C	$10,500	$4,347	$2,195	$1,589	$4,421	$0	$0	$23,052
Elizabethtown	C	$16,500	$6,000	$1,348	$2,230	$78	$0	$1,374	$27,530
Faith	C	$200	$742	$0	$125	$170	$0	$735	$1,972
Friendship	C	$1,073	$2,145	$0	$161	$478	$0	$2,388	$6,245
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	$20,000	$6,500	$170	$4,800	$9,954	$10,009	$6,444	$57,877
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	$0	$126	$0	$0	$0	$400	$6,100	$6,626
Grace	C	$264	$176	$0	$88	$125	$0	$0	$653
Hickory Grove	C	$8,500	$1,450	$1,658	$1,645	$3,232	$524	$1,985	$18,993
Lisbon	C	$144	$1,053	$1,498	$1,832	$1,619	$0	$0	$6,147
Love Grove	C	$1,020	$0	$132	$150	$189	$0	$3,500	$4,990
Natmoore	C	$0	$945	$0	$0	$100	$1,076	$0	$2,121
New Center	C	$375	$800	$800	$1,000	$1,000	$0	$365	$4,340
Northside	C	$9,447	$2,362	$1,379	$1,672	$1,573	$0	$4,105	$20,538
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	$526	$15,986	$0	$0	$1,700	$0	$0	$18,212
Peace Bapt	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Richardson	C	$0	$500	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$500
Riverside	C	$0	$1,000	$0	$500	$226	$1,525	$1,922	$5,173
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	$6,000	$3,600	$0	$594	$1,000	$0	$0	$11,194
Shady Grove	C	$5,500	$3,300	$611	$1,540	$2,587	$907	$3,396	$17,840
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	$945	$1,750	$0	$750	$1,105	$0	$0	$4,550
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	$6,268	$7,268	$830	$848	$2,434	$481	$235	$18,364
West, Bladenboro	C	$1,700	$1,700	$600	$298	$404	$1,200	$0	$5,902
White Lake	C	$2,874	$2,874	$0	$0	$930	$666	$905	$8,248
White Oak	C	$3,000	$1,800	$0	$821	$1,200	$1,328	$946	$9,095
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	$1,339	$1,674	$0	$625	$584	$0	$2,317	$6,539
Zion Hill	C	$5,500	$3,000	$2,000	$1,606	$1,856	$0	$700	$14,662
Total:		$191,650	$100,780	$18,018	$35,047	$55,074	$28,230	$92,857	$521,656

Financial - General

Bladen Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	$57,199	$4,917	$0	$62,116	$380,000	$0
Beards Chapel	C	$28,722	$17,121	$0	$45,843	$200,000	$0
Bethel	C	$103,331	$31,640	$0	$134,971	$1,250,000	$0
Bladenboro First Bap	C	$244,546	$18,789	$1,237	$264,572	$1,750,000	$0
Briar Branch	C	$45,831	$5,000	$0	$50,831	$210,000	$0
Butters	C	$920	$7,885	$74,780	$83,585	$100,000	$0
Center Road	C	$199,179	$25,785	$5,299	$230,263	$490,900	$0
Clarkton First	C	$125,423	$9,624	$707	$135,754	$600,000	$0
Council	C	$17,961	$2,482	$0	$20,443	$69,000	$0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	$48,223	$3,203	$0	$51,426	$457,000	$0
Dublin First	C	$159,721	$45,804	$3,769	$209,294	$950,000	$0
Elizabethtown	C	$230,434	$25,465	$300	$256,199	$3,500,000	$3,070
Faith	C	$21,492	$430	$0	$21,922	$145,000	$0
Friendship	C	$71,503	$2,727	$0	$74,230	$563,000	$0
Gaiced Bapt Ch	C	$300,317	$51,541	$0	$351,858	$1,500,000	$0
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	$23,000	$2,494	$0	$25,494	$350,000	$35,000
Grace	C	$27,380	$33,970	$0	$61,350	$125,000	$0
Hickory Grove	C	$114,669	$21,220	$374	$136,264	$877,700	$0
Lisbon	C	$64,660	$7,578	$7,038	$79,276	$330,000	$0
Love Grove	C	$55,732	$0	$0	$55,732	$125,000	$0
Natmoore	C	$1,000	$4,731	$0	$5,731	$150,000	$0
New Center	C	$38,000	$15,000	$0	$53,000	$500,000	$0
Northside	C	$163,937	$4,624	$0	$168,561	$899,888	$0
Oasis Bible Fellowship	C	$21,543	$0	$0	$21,543	$4,500	$0
Peace Bapt	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Richardson	C	$20,448	$1,603	$0	$22,052	$200,000	$0
Riverside	C	$106,302	$17,698	$124,000	$248,000	$350,000	$69,000
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	$92,576	$11,100	$0	$103,676	$1,655,000	$0
Shady Grove	C	$85,725	$22,788	$0	$108,513	$633,700	$0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	$58,232	$4,777	$1,855	$64,864	$750,000	$0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	$129,508	$23,836	$0	$153,344	$1,550,000	$0
West, Bladenboro	C	$73,956	$10,427	$0	$84,383	$842,300	$0
White Lake	C	$58,463	$11,913	$0	$70,375	$675,000	$0
White Oak	C	$60,108	$41,017	$7,792	$108,917	$868,000	$0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	$63,944	$10,606	$756	$75,306	$452,150	$0
Zion Hill	C	$135,770	$7,525	$4,582	$147,877	$250,000	$0
Total:		**$3,049,756**	**$505,320**	**$232,489**	**$3,787,565**	**$23,753,138**	**$107,070**

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One Hundred-Eleventh Annual Session of the BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 28, 2002

Theme: Reaching Our Jerusalem - Acts 1:8

MONDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 28, 2002 Cypress Creek Baptist Church

The One Hundred-Eleventh Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at Cypress Creek Church for the evening session on Monday, October 28, 2002 at 6:30 P.M. with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding. Prior to the opening session there was a dinner for the pastor, spouses and guest at 4:45 P.M. Mr. Jason Atkinson rendered a prelude of music prior to the opening session.

Moderator Brisson expressed appreciation to Cypress Creek Baptist Church for hosting the evening session.

Rev. Richard Smith welcomed everyone and read scripture from Acts 1 and led in prayer. Mr. Lynn Johnson led in the congregation singing the hymn "Rescue the Perishing."

ORGANIZATIONS:

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS: The Moderator called upon Mrs. Virginia W. Gause for the enrollment of messengers. There were sixty-four (64) messengers, twenty (20) pastors, twenty-one (21) visitors, making a total of one-hundred and five (105) present. The clerk made the motion that these and any other messengers who might register later constitute the One-Hundred-Eleventh Annual Sessions of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADOPTION OF PROGRAM: Mrs. Virginia W. Gause moved the adoption of the program as printed . The motions was seconded and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS: DOM Cannon called the attention to the list of churches on page seven of the Book of Reports who do not have a pastor and asked for prayer for these churches. He announced Interim Pastors for the following churches: Hickory Grove, Rev. Warren Hill; Northside, Rev. Clayborn Faircloth, Tar Heel, Rev. Nash Odom; Whites Creek, Rev. Kincy Barrow.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: DOM Cannon introduced the following who expounded on reaching our Jerusalem through their mission's ministry: Mrs. Debbie Dubuke, Director of Pregnancy Support Services, Rev. Mike Smith, World Changers and Rev. Lorrenzo Tores, Pastor of the Hispanic Mission. Each of these shared what these ministries were doing for the Lord in the association.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Moderator Brisson referred to the members of **Preacher & Place Committee** which are as follows: Rev. Steve Butler, Mrs. Ella Rae Roberts and Rev. Walter Hayes and to make contact with these members if they are interested in hosting the session for next year. He also referred to the **Resolution Committee,** which is Rev. Merle Johnson, Rev. Jerry Beck and Rev. David Rutland. These committees will report to the session on tomorrow evening.

A musical interlude was presented by the Cypress Creek and Friendship Baptist Church Choirs.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Send the Light" led by Mr. Lynn Johnson. Special music was presented by the Dublin Baptist Church choir, led by Mr. Jason Atkinson.

Rev. Richard Smith, Pastor of Cypress Creek Baptist Church, delivered the annual sermon. The scripture was taken from Luke 24, entitled "Reaching Our Jerusalem."

The congregation sang the hymn, "I Surrender All" and the session recessed at 8:55 P.M. to be reconvened on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at Love Grove Baptist Church, 3:00 P.M. DOM Cannon closed with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 29, 2002
LOVE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The One Hundred- Eleventh afternoon session of the Bladen Baptist Association reconvened at 3:00 P.M. at Love Grove Baptist Church with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding. The pastor, Rev. Randy Andrews, welcomed everyone and gave the devotion and led in prayer.

Mrs. Joanne Rogers recognized all the ladies that were present who volunteered at the Bladenboro Thrift Shop. She told of the work that is being done at the Thrift Shop.

Rev. Andrews led in unison scripture reading taken from John 3:17, 18.

DOM REPORT: DOM Cannon thanked the messengers and visitors for the opportunity to serve as DOM and was very grateful for the opportunity God and the association had extended to him. He shared the following items of concern:

State of the Child Conference

The elective Bible course that will be available in the High Schools in the County

"See You at the Pole" being a big success - urged churches to adopt schools

Five trips to Alaska in the last two years and another one planned in May, 2003

Mission trip to Puebla, Mexico

Dublin First Baptist hosting the Medical/Dental Bus in September which was a success

World Missions Conference to be April 6-9, 2003 - 14 churches are participating

WMU Thrift Store

Bladen Baptist Association Web site as: www.bladenbaptists.com

DOM also mentioned the churches who are without pastors and said Tar Heel had called Rev. Mark Smith as pastor.

DOM Cannon expressed his thanks for all pastors and their families and for our Key Leaders.

Division Reports:

WMU: Mrs. Glenda Ward reported. Page 32, Book of Reports.

BAPTIST MEN: Mr. Ewin Davis reported. Page 33, Book of Report.

DISCIPLESHIP: Mrs. Etta Davis reported. Page 30, Book of Report. She also announced that M-Night would be on November 25, 2002, 7:30 P.M. at Bethel Baptist Church. She also encouraged good participation for the Bible Drills that will be coming up in Spring of 2003.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Dr. Mike Thompson reported. Page 31, Book of Reports.

MUSIC: Book of Reports, page 35.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT/LEISURE MINISTRY: Rev. Walter Hayes reported. Page 36, Book of Reports

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES: Mr. James Edminson brought us greetings from the State Baptist Children's Home. He told of the prayer chain ministry that the N.C. Baptist, BCH Trustees, staff and children and families were praying for and urged everyone to complete the blank prayer list with a child's name and needs on the form and he would carry the prayer request back with him.

CONVENTION REPORT: Mr. Johnny Ross brought greetings from the State Baptist Convention and he focused on the State Retirement Plan for paid church employees. He explained what the churches must do in order for the employees to be eligible for the benefits. Also see page 41, Book of Reports.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Moderator Brisson read a letter form the Natmoor Baptist Church asking to withdraw from the Bladen Baptist Association. The reason was that their current pastor was a bi-vocational pastor and living in Burgaw, N.C., and it would be more convenient and the church would be more active with associational work if Natmoor joined the Wilmington Association. The church had voted on July 7, 2002 with an unanimous vote to make the change from the Bladen Baptist Association to the Wilmington Association. Moderator Brisson also read a letter from the Wilmington Baptist Association indicating they had accepted Natmoor into their association and asked that Bladen Baptist Association remove Natmoor from our membership. They indicated they would notify the State Baptist Convention of the change. Rev. David Rutland made the motion that the request be accepted and the motion received a second and was approved with an unanimous vote. Rev. Merle Johnson made a motion that a statement be sent to the Wilmington Baptist Association that the Natmoor church was in good standing with the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and approved by an unanimous vote.

Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion that after hearing Mr. Ross's report on retirement for paid church employees that the association set aside $12.00 for the first year for each of the eleven churches who are eligible to participate in the state retirement plan and are not doing so. These churches would be encouraged to participate in the retirement program at the end of the first year. The motion received a second and was approved with an unanimous vote.

This afternoon worship service began with the congregation singing the hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Mr. Ronald Autry, teacher with West Bladen High School, spoke using the theme emphasis of Reaching Our Jerusalem Through the Schools.

The congregation sang the hymn, "To God Be the Glory" after which Moderator Gene Brisson delivered the Moderator's Message for the evening. The scripture was taken from Jonah. His challenge was "Each One Reach One." Rev. Steve Butler led in prayer and the afternoon session was recessed at 6:00 P.M. for dinner to be hosted by Love Grove Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 2002
LOVE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Rand y Andrews welcomed everyone to the evening session and led in prayer.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Brethren We Have Met To Worship." after which Mrs. Thelma Barnes remembered the deceased during the past year. See page 54, Book of Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EVANGELISM: Rev. Jerry Beck gave the report. See page 34, Book of Report. He passed out a flier announcing Veteran's Day Celebration to be held on November 10, 2002 at 3:00 P.M. at the National Guard Armory in Elizabethtown.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Merle Johnson presented the slate of officers, program leaders and committee members for the year 2002-2003 and made a motion that they be accepted as printed in the Book of Report on pages 3,4, 5 & 6. The motion was approved with an unanimous vote.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mrs. Ella Rae Roberts presented the proposed budget as printed on page57 of the Book of Report and the Treasurer's Report on pages 58, 59 & 60. Mrs. Roberts moved that the report be accepted as printed, received a second and was approved with an unanimous vote.

PREACHER AND PLACE: Rev. Walter Hayes gave the report. The associational meeting for next year will be at Butters Baptist Church and Shady Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Andrews delivering the sermon and Rev. Warren Hill as alternate speaker.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Merle Johnson gave the Resolutions Committee Report as follows: "We the messengers to the One Hundred-Eleventh Session of the Bladen Baptist Association hereby offer a resolution of thanksgiving to the Cypress Creek Baptist Church and Love Grove Baptist Church for hosting our meeting and for furnishing the pastor's meal and the fellowhip meal for the association." We further offer a resolution of thanksgiving to everyone who had a part in the excellent and informative program, the music, speakers and visitors from our institutions, we well as our associational workers who have brought to us an excellent annual session. Submitted: Rev. Merle A. Johnson, Rev. Jerry Beck and Rev. David Rutland.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Moderator read a letter from New Beginnings Fellowship requesting to come under the watchcare of the Bladen Baptist Association. Rev. Richard Smith made the motion to receive them under the watchcare of the association for one year, a second was received and was approved with an unanimous vote. The following were appointed to serve on the Watchcare Committee: Dr. Mike Thompson, Rev. Jerry Beck, Rev. Don Coley, Mrs. Virginia W. Gause and Mrs. Etta Smith.

The Love Grove Baptist Church group gave a prelude to worship, after which the congregation sang the hymn, "Down At The Cross." Mr. Wayne Lee, Choir Director read the scripture from Luke 15 and led in prayer. Special Music was presented by the Love Grove Baptist Church Choir. Prior to the evening message brought by Rev. Cannon; Rev. Jimmy Strole and wife rendered the song, "Broken & Spilled Out."

A time of renewing the heart was led by DOM Bruce Cannon after which the congregation sang the invitational hymn, "Let Others See Jesus In You." At the close of the invitation Rev. Walter Hayes, Rev. Merle Johnson, Rev. Jerry Beck, Rev. Nash Odom and Rev. Warren Hill led in prayer praying for the various concerns upon their hearts.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:
Mr. Gene Brisson, Moderator
Mrs. Virginia W. Gause, Clerk

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body shall be Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - MISSION: It is the Mission of this body to provide opportunity to member churches affiliated with it for cooperative efforts in carrying out the evangelistic and ministry directives of Jesus Christ; further to encourage and assist, when possible, each member church in doing the same.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers and executive committee members who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

1. Each church of fifty (50) members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five (5) lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as set forth in *The Baptist Faith and Message.*

1. Each church shall be entitled to one executive member and senior pastor to serve as set forth in Article IV.
2. The Pastors
3. The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year as set forth in Article VI (1) (c) of this constitution.

ARTICLE V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may submit a written request for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee On Membership, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS:

(1) The Executive Officers of the Bladen Baptist Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Other officers shall be stewardship director and historian.

(a) Officers shall be approved at the April Executive Committee meeting and duly elected at the annual meeting. Nominees will be presented by the nominating committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the annual meeting and ending at the close of the next.

(b) A qualified parliamentarian, well versed in Robert's Rules of Order, shall be appointed by the moderator during his term of office.

(c) If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the vice-moderator shall become moderator for the rest of that term. Other vacancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Executive Committee on recommendation of the Nominating Committee or from the floor, with prior consent of the nominee(s).

(d) A Moderator shall not serve more than two years in succession.

ARTICLE VII - DIVISION DIRECTORS

(1) A Division Director shall be approved by the Executive Committee during its April Meeting and duly elected at the annual meeting, for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, Seminary Extension, Church Media, Missions Development, Leisure Ministry, youth, and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the Nominating Committee or from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee(s).

(a) The Division Director will begin serving in October following election but will be responsible for planning the program and budget for year under his/her direction.

(b) Each Director will select workers for that area and present them to the Nominating Committee for approval prior to the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee will then present the workers to the Association for approval at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Directors of each division. The staff members of the Associations shall serve in an ex-officio capacity. The Associational Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to assist in planning, promoting, guiding, and calendar planning for the total Associational Program. It will meet regularly prior to each Executive Board Meeting and Annual Session. It will consider, review, and/or prepare recommendations concerning the Associational Program for action by the Executive Board and/or Association.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES:

(1) Standing Committees shall be as follows and others may be added as deemed necessary by the Executive Board or Association. They are to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting:

Nominations	Constitution	Ordination
Membership	The Office Building and Grounds	
Finance	DOM Relations	

(2) Associational Committees: The Moderator shall appoint the following committees at the July Executive Board Meeting: (a) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year, (b) Committee on Resolutions, (c) Committee on Enrollment, (d) Membership Committee, if needed, and (e) any other committees which may be authorized by the Association. These committees shall report during the annual session

ARTICLE X - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented in writing at an Executive Board meeting prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on the second day.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association

BY-LAWS
OF
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. NAME

The name of this body shall be Bladen Baptist Association as set forth in Article I of the attached constitution. The location shall be Elizabethtown, Bladen County, North Carolina.

II. FAITH

This Baptist association accepts the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as our rule of faith and practice. It affirms the doctrinal positions set forth in *The Baptist Faith and Message*, and hereby incorporates that statement into these bylaws.

III. PURPOSE

As set forth in Article II of the attached constitution.

IV. POLITY AND RELATIONSHIPS

The government of this association is vested in the members who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical or political body or bodies.

We realize there is mutual helpfulness in working with other associations of like faith and practice as to encourage the spirit of fellowship and good will. We also recognize that there have been devised, through the voluntary cooperation of churches of like faith and order, organizations whose purpose it is to implement the missionary, educational and benevolent interests and obligations of this association and its affiliated churches. Believing that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention are organizations which have as their sole purpose the promotion and support of missions; education and benevolence of the character and in keeping with the spirit of the Bylaws and Constitution of this association, we therefore voluntarily agree to participate in the programs and ministries of these organizations.

V. MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

Section A: Requirement and Procedure

Membership will be as set forth in Article III and IV of attached Constitution of this body, namely the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section B: Duties of Affiliated Churches

1. *Cooperation* Any church affiliated with this body shall support the same financially and be sympathetic with the purpose and mission of this body. Any voting member of this body must first be a member of an affiliated church.

2. *Provide Annual Church Profile (ACP).* Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30th.

Section C: Rights of Affiliation and Membership

1. Each affiliated church has a right to be represented by messengers or executive committee members as set forth in article III and IV of attached constitution of this body, who in turn shall have the right to vote on all matters brought before this association.

2. Any member of an affiliated church is eligible for consideration by the membership of the association for nomination to any elective office in the association.

Section D: Termination of Affiliation

Church affiliation with this association may be terminated in the following ways:

1. By the affiliated church's request. The affiliated church may write a letter of request that its affiliation with Bladen Baptist Association be terminated. Such termination shall be effective as of the date the request is received and approved.

2. By exclusion. The association, after due notice and a reasonable opportunity for hearing and kindly efforts to make such action unnecessary, may terminate the affiliation of churches who fail to be supportive financially or fail to be sympathetic with the doctrine and purpose of this association.

VI. MEETINGS

Section A: Business.

Quorum. 12 affiliated churches represented by voting messenger(s) or executive board members shall constitute a quorum

1. Annual Sessions of the Association shall be held on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening following the fourth Sunday in October.

2. Quarterly Sessions: The Executive Board shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday of January, April, and July.

3. Special meetings may be called by the moderator or the director of missions provided one week advanced notice is given to the affiliated churches.

Section B: Procedure.

All meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service followed by the order of business or agenda and closed with prayer. *An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each annual session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.*

Section C: The Associational Year

The Associational year and reports shall cover October 1st through September 30th. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

VII. OFFICERS:

Section A. Generally

Executive Officers of the association shall be Moderator, vice-moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. Other officers shall be stewardship director, historian and such others as the association shall determine. For all such officers the association shall establish and set forth in the bylaws, their means of selection and duties. All officers must be members in good standing of an affiliated church and serve at the pleasure of the association.

1. Duties of Executive Officers

a. Function as Board of Directors. The currently serving Executive Officers shall meet and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of Bladen Baptist Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as Executive officers change. In their capacity as directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitation set forth in the charter bylaws and constitution. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the association, to purchase or sell or encumber any real or personal property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Charter, bylaws or constitution, or to bind the corporation to any contract.

b. Corporate Officers. The Moderator shall, whenever required by law or practice, serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such express powers as are granted by the association, and having no power absent such express authorization to bind the corporation in any matter or act for it. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall be authorized to act as the Vice-President.

Section B. Moderator.

The Moderator shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually as set forth in article VI of the attached constitution.

The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He/She shall be a member of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, shall act as fraternal visitor to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire association.

Section C. Vice-Moderator.

The Vice-Moderator shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually as set forth in article VI of the attached constitution. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the moderator. He/She shall be a member of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, shall act as fraternal visitor to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire association.

Section D. Clerk.

The Clerk shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Clerk shall work with the Associational Staff in keeping an accurate record of the proceedings of the association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He/she shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the association six weeks before they are due. Copies of the annuals shall be provided without charge for the officers, and provided for affiliated churches as requested by payment. A copy shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Committee may direct.

Section E. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Treasurer shall work with the Associational Staff to receive all receipts of the association, disburse them according to its order, and present a printed report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and to the Executive Board.

Section F. Stewardship Director

The Stewardship Director shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Stewardship Director shall be responsible for Stewardship Promotion working with the Director of Missions and subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

Section G. Historian

The Historian shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the association annually. The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/She should maintain an Associational Historical Collection.

VIII. COMMITTEES

Section A. Generally

Committees of the association shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected annually by the association except those committees appointed by the moderator. Such committees are clearly designated in the by-laws and constitution. There are two types of committees, standing and special. Standing committees are listed in these by-laws while special committees are elected by the association in accordance to need.

Section B. Duties

1. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music and Pastors of the host churches. The vice-moderator shall be chairman of this committee. It shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting and distribute copies to program personnel and pastors at least thirty (30) days in advance. The committee shall present the program for adoption by the association and manage any adjustments.

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE: This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be . . . to supervise the financial program of the association and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same at each quarterly meeting. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at the July Meeting, a budget for the coming year. The budget will be voted on at the Fall Session of the association.

3. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: This Committee, composed of 5 members, shall nominate officers, Division Directors and committee members as set forth in Article V and IX of this constitution. It shall also nominate associational representatives for convention institutions and agencies as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee or association. Vacancies occuring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Board upon presentation of nominee(s) by this committee.

4. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: This committee, composed of three members, shall be available to review study and propose changes in the constitution, and make recommendations to the association regarading any changes.

5. ORDINATION COMMITTEE: This committee, composed of five (5) members shall, when requested by a member church, assist in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

6. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS RELATIONS COMMITTEE: This Committee, composed of four (4) members, shall work with the Director of Missions in keeping his job description up to date, abiding by the guidelines adopted for the relationship, reviewing compensation and time arrangements, arranging for mutual evaluation sessions, handling criticisms of the Director of Missions and hearing his complaints, helping with staff difficulties, and dealing with any problems that may arise.

7. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: This committee, composed of three (3) members and appointed by the moderator, shall study proposed resolutions and make its report in the final session of the annual meeting.

8. COMMITTEE OF PLACE AND PREACHER: This committee, composed of three (3) members is appointed by the moderator. It shall seek out and recommend meeting places for annual sessions. It shall also recommend preachers and alternates for the Fall Sessions.

9. COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT: This committee is appointed by the moderator and shall be composed of five members. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the annual sessions.

IX. DIVISION DIRECTORS

Section A. Generally

Division directors are nominated by the nominating committee and elected annually by the association according to procedure set forth in article VII of the attached constitution. A director for each of the following divisions shall be elected: Brotherhood, Discipleship Training, Deacon Consultant, Evangelism, Leisure Ministry, Media, Missions Development, Music, Seminary Extension, Sunday School, Womans Missionary Union, and Youth.

Section B. Duties

1. It shall be the responsibility of each Division Director to coordinate and assist the work of each committee or program group in that particular division.

2. The Division Director shall make quarterly progress reports to the Executive Board and shall prepare and submit a written annual report for the Book of Reports not later than the last scheduled meeting of the Executive Board prior to the Annual Session.
3. The Division Director shall serve on the Associational Council to help plan and coordinate the total associational ministry.
4. The Division Director shall prepare and submit a budget request for his/her division to the Finance Committee by July 1, prior to budget year planned.

X. PARLIAMENTARIAN

The parliamentarian shall be appointed by the moderator and shall be well versed in Robert's Rules of Order.

XI. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section A. Election

The Director of Missions shall be elected upon the recommendation of a duly elected search committee. Nominees for the Search Committee shall be presented by the Nominating Committee to the Executive Board who shall be responsible for electing the same. The Search Committee shall then search out and recommend a qualified candidate to the Executive Board for Election. The term of office for the Director of Missions shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.

Section B. Duties

The Director of Missions shall have general oversight of the work of the association, cooperating with all elected officers of the association and member churches. The Director shall be an exofficio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the association. His duties shall be carried out in accordance with agreed job description.

Section C. Vacancy

When a vacancy occurs and during the interim period, *the Associational Council shall seek out and recommend an interim Director of Missions to the Executive Board.*

Section D. Grievances

Any matter relating to the Director of Missions which is not covered in this constitution or covenant agreed upon by the association and the Director of Missions shall be referred to the DOM Relations Committee who in turn will make recommendations to the Executive Board if and when necessary.

XII. REVENUE

The Bladen Baptist Association shall be supported through contributions from the affiliated churches and individual gifts. Gifts other than undesignated monies, shall be accepted at the discretion of the Finance Committee.

XIII. SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Salaries of the Director of Missions of the association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the association in its Fall Session.

XIV. MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Minutes of all sessions of the association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, before being printed.

XV. AUDITOR

1. The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board of the association.

XVI. VISITORS

1. Visitors are welcome to attend any business session of the Bladen Baptist Association, but without deliberation or voting privileges. Vistors may speak at the discretion of the moderator.

XVII. AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual session of the association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment(s) have been presented in writing during the first session. The vote shall then be taken the following day at a time on the program designated by the moderator.

XVIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

1. These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Submitted by Constitution Committee
Mr. Worth Hester
Mrs. Josie Carroll
Mrs. Florence Suggs

Adopted
October 28, 1997

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
2002-2003

OFFICERS, PROGRAM LEADERS AND COMMITTEES

MODERATOR--Rev. Richard Smith, 1321 Old Fayetteville Rd., Garland, NC 28441 -588-4136

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Director of Missions

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WHITES CREEK--No Pastor

ZION HILL--No Pastor

CALENDAR 2003

JANUARY 2003

1 **New Year's Day**
14 **Bladen Ministerial Association meets**
16-18 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
17-18 Baptist Men's Board Meeting
19 **Assoc. Music Director's Meeting, 4:00 pm**
20 Reinventing Congregational Services, Hollifield
21 **Pastor's/Wives' Conference, Abbottsburg**
21 **Executive Committee meets, 7:30 pm**
26 **Baptist Men's Day**
28 **General Board meeting, Cary**

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FEBRUARY 2003

3-4 **State Evangelism Conference, East**
9 **Associational Choir Interest Meeting, 4:00 pm**
10-16 **Focus on WMU**
11 **Bladen Ministerial Association meets**
13-15 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
16 NC Baptist College Day
18 **Pastor's/Wives Conference, Bethel**
21-23 Coastal Women's Retreat, Caswell
23 Volunteers in Missions Day

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MARCH 2003

2-9 **Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
7 NC Adult Handbell Festival, Sanford
11 **Bladen Ministerial Association meets**
11-12 New Ministers Orientation
13-15 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
14-15 Prayer Conference, TBA
15 **Accompanists Workshop w/lunch for pianists, organists & music directors**
18 **Bladen Pastor's/Wives' Conference**
21-23 Missions Extravaganza I, Ridgecrest
28-30 Missions Extravaganza II, Ridgecrest
28-30 BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
29 **Associational Bible Drill**

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APRIL 2003

3 **Deadline for Children and Youth Bible Drill**
3 **Youth Speakers' Tournament Registration**
4-6 Spring Fling I, Caswell
5 ***On Missions* Celebration Rally**
6-9 ***On Missions* Celebration**
7-9 Senior Adult Springfest By The Sea
8 **Bladen Ministerial Association meets**
8 Church Building Conference, East
11-13 Spring Fling II, Caswell
12 CiA/Mission Kids Day - Mundo Vista
12 Royal Ambassador Congress
13 **Cooperative Program Day**
13 **Palm Sunday**
14-16 Senior Adult Springfest By The Sea, Caswell

APRIL 2003 (cont.)

15 **Annual WMU Meeting, 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm**
17 **Hospice Tournament (Leisure Ministry)**
18-19 Ag Missions Hands-On Workshop, Campbell
18-20 Single Adult Retreat, Caswell
20 **Easter Sunday**
22 **Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference**
22 **Bladen Baptist Executive Committee meets**
24-26 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
25-26 Children & Youth State Bible Drill Tourn.
25-26 GA Day, Mundo Vista
25-26 Disaster Relief Expo, Caraway
25-26 Youth Speakers' Tournament
25-27 Deep Impact Spring Weekend, Caswell
25-27 Single Adult Retreat, Caswell
25-27 Spring Fling III, Caswell
28-30 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell

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MAY 2003

1 **National Day of Prayer**
2-3 Children & Youth State Bible Drill Tourn.
2-3 Youth Speaker's Tournament
2-4 Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway
3 GA Day, Camp Cale
5-7 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
9 State RA/Challengers Track Meet
9-10 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway
10 Mars Hill/Wingate/Gardner-Webb Graduation
11 **Mother's Day**
11 Meredith Graduation
12 Campbell Graduation
12-14 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
13 **Bladen Ministerial Association meets**
15-17 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
16-18 **White Lake Water Festival**
16-18 Deaf Youth Retreat, Caraway
16-18 Interpreter's Training Program, Caraway
17 Chowan Graduation
17 Finalist for Youth Bible Drill/Speaker's Tourn.
19-21 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
20 **Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference**
20-21 General Board Meeting, Caraway
23-25 Couple's Spring Break, Caswell
26 **Memorial Day**
26-31 Summer Youth Week I, Caswell
30-Jun. 1 Student Work Weekend, Caraway

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JUNE 2003

1 **White Lake Campground Ministry begins**
1-6 Family Fun & Focus Week, Caswell
2-7 Summer Youth Week II, Caswell
6-7 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Greenville
8 Christian High Adventure Begins
9 Caraway Summer Camp for Boys opens
9-13 Families with AIDS, Caswell

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JUNE 2003 (cont.)

9-14 Summer Youth Week III, Caswell
15 Father's Day
16-21 Summer Youth Week IV, Caswell
17-18 SBC Meeting, Phoenix
20-21 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
23-28 Summer Youth Week V, Caswell
30-July 4 Week of Study & Christian Fellowship, Mars Hill
30-July 5 NC Music Week, Caswell

JULY 2003

6-12 Deep Impact Week, Caswell
7-12 World Missions Week, Caswell
8 Bladen Ministerial Association meets
13-19 NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir Tour, Eastern NC
14-19 Summer Youth Week VI, Caswell
17-19 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
18-19 WMU Leadership Training, Fruitland
18-20 Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference
21-25 Summer Youth Week VII, Caswell
21-25 Grace For The Journey
22 Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference
22 Bladen Baptist Executive Committee meets
27 Parent's Day
28-Aug 1 National Acteens Convention, Nashville
28-Aug 1 Conference By The Sea I, Caswell
28-Aug 2 Summer Youth Week VIII, Caswell

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AUGUST 2003

1-3 Lay Renewal Gathering, Caraway
4-5 Reinventing Denominational Organizations, Hollifield
8-9 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
8-10 Student Work Weekend, Caswell
12 Bladen Ministerial Association meets
14-16 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
15-16 NC Festival of the Latina Women, Sanford 1st
15-16 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
18-22 Conference By The Sea, Caswell
21-24 Young Single Adult Adventure Weekend, Caswell
25-26 Volunteer Chaplains' Workshop
26 Associational WMU Key Leadership Conference, 7:00pm
31 Associational Choir Performance
31 White Lake Campground Ministry ends

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SEPTEMBER 2003

1 Labor Day
5-6 Music Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway
5-7 Young Couple Adventure Weekend, Caswell
7 Grandparent's Day
7-14 Week of Prayer and NC Missions Offering
8-10 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
9 Bladen Ministerial Association Meets
12-13 NCBM Board Meeting, Cary
15-16 NC Baptist Singers Retreat, Caraway

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SEPTEMBER 2003 (cont.)

15-17 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat,Caswell
18-20 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
19-20 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway
20-21 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway
22-24 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat
22-26 Regional Pastoral Ministry Conference
23 Bladen Baptist Pastor's/Wives' Conference
29-Oct 1 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
30-Oct 1 General Board Meeting, Caraway

OCTOBER 2003

1 Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis
1-3 Chaplain's Conference, Caraway
3-4 Key Leadership/ETC, Caswell
3-4 Music Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway
6-7 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
6-8 Fall Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
10-11 Retreat For New Ministers' Wives
11 Super Saturday, Lowes Motor Speedway
12 Clergy Appreciation Day
12 World Hunger Day
13-15 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
14 Bladen Ministerial Association meets
15-17 Fall Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
16-18 Congregational Leadership Day, Hollifield
17-19 Fall Youth Evangelism Retreat, Caswell
17-19 Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
20-22 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat,Caswell
24-25 WMU Resource Team Training, Mundo Vista
24-25 Conference on Addictions
27-28 Annual Meeting, Bladen Baptist Association
27-29 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat,Caswell

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NOVEMBER 2003

2-6 Grace For The Journey
2-8 RA Week in the Churches
3 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
7-9 NC Baptist Conf. For The Deaf,Caraway
10-12 Baptist State Convention meets, Winston Salem
11 Bladen Ministerial Association meets
14-16 Fall Youth Evangelism Retreat, Caswell
17-19 Faithful, Effective, and Innovative Congregations, Hollifield
18 Pastor's/Wives' Conference
20-22 Congregational Leadership Days, Hollifield
24 M-Night
27 Thanksgiving Day
30-Dec 7 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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DECEMBER 2003

1-7 Week of Prayer Continues
1-3 Senior Adult Christmas By The Sea, Caswell
3-5 Senior Adult Christmas By The Sea, Caswell
8-10 Senior Adult Christmas By The Sea, Caswell
9 Bladen Ministerial Association
25 Christmas Day
31 New Year's Eve

December 2003

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
January 22, 2002

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association Center on January 22, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator, Gene Brisson, presiding. DOM Bruce Cannon led in devotion, taken from the 15th Chapter of Luke and he led in prayer.

The roll call of the churches was made by the clerk, Mrs. Virginia Gause. There were twenty-four (24) members and two (2) guest present, representing 14 churches.

There were no minutes read. The last meeting was the annual session and will be recorded in the church annual which will be going to print in February.

REPORTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: No report.

DISCIPLESHIP: Mrs. Etta Smith gave the following report: M Night was held on November 19, 2001 at Dublin First Baptist Church. There were one-hundred-six (106) in attendance representing nine (9) churches. The devotion was given by Rev. Cameron McGill after which Dublin choir and Christian Harmony of Center Road Baptist Church presented the music. Mrs. Phyllis Elvington was the guest speaker and did a fantastic presentation.

There are two churches working on Bible drills and one of the churches has a youth team and is working on speakers tournament. She requested prayer for these teams.

BROTHERHOOD: Mr. Harvey Bedsole reported that the modular home for classrooms for the Hispanic Mission has been completed and is in use. He expressed appreciation for all the help that was given on this project. He encouraged more active involvement with the Brotherhood mission projects. He encouraged use of the disaster vehicle.

MUSIC: No Report

WMU: Mrs. Glenda Ward gave the report. The WMU has been involved in two particular areas recently. Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Mission Involvement Consultant, organized several church groups in providing lunches for the Habitat for Humanity workers. The ladies at the Good Shepherd Mission expressed an interest in organizing a women's group. The WMU Council members and several ladies from the Good Shepherd Mission met with Mrs. Linda Hicks, WMU Consultant, and one of her Hispanic team trainers on January 17. An overall introduction to WMU was presented in both English and Spanish. Mrs. Hicks and some team members will return in the near future for more in depth training in WMU. Bladenboro First Baptist WMU is providing money toward the Hispanic WMU magazine.

MEDIA/LIBRARY: No report.

ANNUITY: No report.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT: DOM Cannon encouraged the churches to invite the Missions Development Director, Rev. Walter Hayes, to their church to be enlightened about his mission trip to Malaysia.. Rev. Hayes is in Malaysia on the mission trip at this time

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. David Clark moved that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed. The report has been mailed to each executive member. The motion received a second and was carried with a unanimous vote.

EVANGELISM: No Report

DOM: DOM Cannon gave the following report of upcoming events:

2002 Alaska Mission Trips: May 18-26 - The first one is to Chugiak to participate in the finishing carpentry/cabinet work, at Birchwood Community Church -estimated cost would be $ 600.00. **July 13-20** - North Pole -VBS/Evangelism-Estimated cost $ 700.00

Crossfire Ministries; There are as many as 3,000 youth in Bladen County that are unchurched. On April 6-8 there will be two youth services, which will be held at as many high and middle schools as possible.

Handy Man Ministries: There are calls coming in each week from people who are desperately needing help. Money has been given by Oasis Bible Fellowship to purchase materials. We need more volunteers.

Hispanic Ministries: There are several off-premise Bible study groups that have been established by the Good Shepherd Mission. They need money and support.

Appalachian Church Planters: There is a goal to plant 50 new congregations in the next years ahead. A mission trip is planned there this summer. There are as many as 30-40 youth that have already signed up to go. Adult volunteers are needed. If interested call Mr. Darin Andrews for information at 863-4953

On Missions Celebration: On April 6-9, 2003 there will be missionaries from the State Convention, North American Mission Board, and the International Mission Board who will be here to share with us. We need to know quickly how may churches will be participating. The cost to each church will be about the same as that of a revival. The mission celebration will be from Sunday through Wednesday nights.

VBS: The Early Bird Clinic is tentatively scheduled for March 19th. The regular VBS Clinic is tentatively scheduled for April 25th.

Just Give Me Jesus Rally: Ann Graham Lotz will be leading a women's rally at Raleigh's Entertainment and Sport's Arena on April 26 & 27, 2002. There is no admission charge. DOM announced that Rev. Walter Hayes is in Malaysia on a two week fact finding trip. He asked that we pray for his safety and the success of the mission. Mrs. Kathy Butler, wife of Rev. Steve Butler (Briar Branch Church) is making great progress at Duke University Medical Center.

Rev. Lorenzo Torres shared what the Lord is doing through the Bible Study Groups mission that he is involved in. There are four groups who go into the homes spreading the gospel. There have been eleven souls saved thus far. They only stay about one hour in the home.

Rev. Richard Smith thanked everyone for the prayers for his wife, Patricia during her illness and reported she was doing good.

Rev. Merle Johnson announced that Butters Baptist Church would be having a ground breaking for a Fellowship Building on February 2, 2002.

Rev. Chad Ivester, pastor at Lisbon Baptist Church, was introduced to the members.

There was no old or new business. Rev. James Brooks made a motion at 8:15 p.m. that the session be adjourned. Rev. Merle Johnson closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted;
Mr. Gene Brisson, Moderator
Mrs. Virginia W. Gause, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
April 23, 2003

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association Center on April 23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding. The meeting was called to order and the moderator led in devotion taken from Philippians 2:5, 3:10 and Ephesians 3:20. Moderator Brisson led in prayer.

The roll call of the churches was made by the clerk, Mrs. Virginia W. Gause. There were twenty-one (21) members present, one (1) visitor and thirteen (13) churches represented.

Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion that the minutes from the January 22, 2002 meeting be approved with no corrections to be made. The motion received a second and was approved with no oppositon.

REPORTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Mike Thompson reported that there will be a Pastor/Leader Sunday School Director joint meeting at the White Oak Baptist Church on May 7, 2002. Mr. Robert Stewart, BSCNC leader in the Bible Teaching/Reaching area will be conducting the meeting. The churches have received an invitation and are requested to let the White Oak Baptist church know if they plan to attend this Sunday School pastor/leader revival meeting.

DISCIPLESHIP: Mrs. Etta Smith gave the following report. The Bible Drill for Youth and Children was held on April 6, 2002 at Zion Hill Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. They all did a fantastic job.

After the drill the group enjoyed Melvin's hamburgers in the fellowship hall of the church.

There are four youth that will be drilling on April 26, 2002 at Village Baptist Church in Fayetteville at 7:00 p.m. on the state level. On April 27, 2002 at 10:00a.m. there will be four children also drilling at the state level . Mrs. Smith urged that the group be supported with a good attendance.

BROTHERHOOD: Mr. Ewin Davis reported that there are two mission trips going to Alaska this year. He also indicated there is plenty of mission work within our own state that needs to be done. He reported that on May 14, 2002 there will be a Baptist Men Rally at Sandy Grove Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This will be a catered event and reservations must be made through the State Convention. The contact number is 1-800-395-5102, ext. 331. There is no charge for the meal.

He also reported that on May 9, 2002, 5:00 p.m. there will be a work day at the associational office to work on the inside of the disaster building. There will be a chicken bog supper.

MUSIC: No report.

WMU: DOM Cannon reported in the absence of Ms. Glenda Ward. The annual WMU Associational meeting was held on April 16, 2002 at Galeed. The Speakers were Dr. & Mrs. Zeb Moss, retired Missionaries from Africa. There were 54 present with 16 churches represented.

MEDIA/LIBRARY: No Report

ANNUITY: DOM Reported that Mr. Johnny Ross, State Baptist Convention, will be at the pastor's confernece in May. He encouraged every pastor to attend the meeting which will be held at the Lisbon Baptist Church on May 14, 2002.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: Rev. Walter Hayes reported that the Leisure Ministry helped with the golf tournament this past week at White Lake for "Bladen We Care." They passed out tracts. He urged any church who has any singing groups, puppet ministry, drama

teams, soloists, etc. who can help with the ministry at the lake to contact him. This is a tremendous opportunity for ministry.

He also indicated that on June 1, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., there will be a disaster recovering training at Synder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville. It is important to have as many people as possible trained for disaster recovery. He also encouraged women to come to the training as they are needed. There is a $ 25.00 fee to cover materials and meals. Anyone interested would need to contact the State Baptist Convention.

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. David Clark moved that the Treasurer's report that had been printed and mailed to each of the members be approved as printed. The motion received a second an was approved with no opposition.

EVANGELISM: Rev. Jimmy Strole reported that the Crossfire Ministries that came to the Bladen Association on April 7th and 8th was a huge success. After the games at East Bladen there were around 150 youth and adults who responded to the invitation to accept the Lord or to rededicate their lives to the Lord. The entire all star team was the first ones to respond. Rev. Walter Hayes commented on the fact that he had the opportunity to play with the team.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: DOM Cannon passed out a flier for a fund raiser from the Bladen Pregnancy Center to be held on May 4, 2002 at the Woodman of the World Lodge Building in Bladenboro. They have a new director who is a good Christian lady.

He also passed out the associational news letter, "The Blade" and pointed out several events that are upcoming. He stated that every quarter about 600 homes in the Bladen Association received the newsletter. He indicated that the May newsletter was a publication during the off month and is only sent to the pastors in the association.

He announced that the Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held on April 25, 2002 at Bethel Baptist Church. He also said that a team from the Bladen Baptist Association will be going to Alaska to conduct Bible School from July 13-21. They will be also distributing scripture during the trip. He encouraged anyone having Bible School material left over from their school to get it to the associational office as soon after their school is over in order for it to be shipped to the Alaska church. This would be material that is used by the State Convention. The material purchased in Alaska is about five times as costly as we could purchase it.

He encouraged participation in the Baptist Men's Rally at White Oak Baptist Church which had already been announced earlier in the meeting.

DOM Cannon commented on the World Mission Conference which will be held on April 6-9, 2003. The missionaries from the Last Frontier have been asked to come also. He indicated that it is necessary for the churches who want to participate to let the office know quickly. The churches who participate will have five missionaries to come to their church during the conference.

Associational Missions Week is May 19-26. He requested prayer for all the associational workers.

DOM recognized Rev. Lorenzo Torres, pastor of the Good Shephered Mission Church. Rev. Torres expressed his appreciation for those who gave money to purchase Bibles to send to Honduras. There were ten cases of Bible purchased. He commented on the work that is being done in the Hispanic Church and urged prayer for the mission's work. He also reported on a mission work in Clarkton that will begin soon. This will be held at the Clarkton Baptist Church. Services will begin in late April. He urged people to pray that God will bless this work in a mighty way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. Harvey Bedsole encouraged the churches to use the handy-man van in doing the home mission work.

SPECIAL REPORT:

NOMINATING REPORT: Rev. Merle Johnson presented the nominating committee's list of officers for the year 2002-2003. (The list is available at the Associational office) He made the motion that the officers be accepted as given and the motion received a second and was approved with an unanimous vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: DOM Cannon announced that it is now available through LifeWay to each association to have a web-site. He asked for approval for our associational office to be able to set up this web-site. There is a $ 50 set-up fee. After the first year (which will be free) there will be a $ 15 monthly fee. Rev. Mike Thompson made the motion that we set up the web-site and the motion received a second and was approved with a unanimous vote.

Rev. Richard Smith moved that the session be adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Rev. Merle Johnson closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Mr. Gene Brisson, Moderator
Mrs. Virginia W. Gause, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
July 23, 2002

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association Center on July 23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Gene Brisson presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Brisson, and DOM Bruce Cannon led in devotion. The scripture was taken from I Thessalonians 5. Moderator Brission led in prayer.

The roll call of the churches indicated there were sixteen (16) churches represented with twenty-four (24) members present.

Rev. Merle Johnson made a motion that the minutes from January 21, 2002 be approved as printed. The motion received a second and so carried with no corrections to be made.

REPORTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: DOM Cannon reported in absence of Dr. Mike Thompson, Director. There will be a weekend seminar/revival at Clarkton Baptist Church on July 25, 2002 and August 22, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. led by Mr. Robert Stewart, BSC. The cost will be only for the teaching materials. He urged attendance and involvement. There will be an associational seminar/revival on September 27-30, 2002, or at other times if some church would like to participate and cannot attend on those dates. There will be follow-up sessions around the first of the year of 2003 and in the Spring of 2003.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: Mrs. Etta Smith presented the winners of the Bible Drill and they participated in a Bible Drill before the executive members. The winners present were: Ashley, Amanda and Carrie Smith who were in the children's division and the youth were: Katie Johnson, Lindsey Rice, Autumn Cain and Jamie Callihan.

BROTHERHOOD: No Report

MUSIC: No Report

WMU: DOM reported in the absence of Mrs. Glenda Ward. The annual WMU training session will be held on August 25, 2002.

LIBRARY: No report.

ANNUITY: No report.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT: DOM reported in absence of Rev. Walter Hayes. He indicated that the ministry at White Lake is ongoing and that religious tracts are being passed out along with gospel singing around the camp grounds. He also said that during the hospice golf tournament Bibles and tracts were passed out.

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. David Clark presented the proposed 2003 budget. Mr. Clark made a motion that the budget be approved as submitted. Rev. Merle Johnson made an motion that we amend item 210, (Annunity - Retirement -DOM) by 10% of the salary and housing. Rev. Jerry Beck second the motion. The amended motion was approved with no opposition. The motion that Mr. Cark had made earlier, including the amended motion was approved with no opposition.

EVANGELISM: Rev. Jerry Beck reported on Crossfire and said that there was a good turn out. It was held at Bladenboro and East Bladen High Schools and was a success. There were a total of 111 decisions made. The youth committee planned a party and tried to contact all those who were saved. The committee is working on having a special program to honor the Veterans on Sunday before September 1st. or the Sunday after.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Mr. Harvey Bedsole reported that the Handy Man Van building is almost completed. He gave an update on what is needed to finish the building. He also made a plea for the churches to join in the "Fran's Fan" project. Wal Mart participates in the project if the fans are bought from their store. This would help our needy citizens who are in need of fans.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Moderator Brisson appointed the following to the **Preacher & Place Committee:** Rev. Steve Butler, Mrs. Ella Rae Roberts and Rev. Walter Hayes. **Resolutions Committee:** Rev. Merle Johnson, Rev. Jerry Beck and Rev. David Rutland. **Committee on Enrollment:** Rev. Richard Smith, Randy Andrews and Mrs. Virginia W. Gause. The two vacant positions for the committee will be appointed by the other three committee members. These committess will report to the One-Hundred-Eleventh Annual Session to be held on October 28-29, 2002.

DOM Report: DOM Cannon reported on the following events: On July 20th through 27th there was an Appalachian Church Planting Trip. There were 50 who attended. On July 25, 6:30 at Clarkton Baptist Church there will be a Sunday School Revitalization meeting on August 12, 7:00 p.m., Tar Heel Baptist Church there will be a GA Leader Training. He asked those who plan to attend to call the Associational office to let them know who will be attending the event. On August 27, Center Road Baptist Church there will be a WMU Key Leadership training. On September 7, 8:00 a.m. until, the Medical/Dental Van will be at Dublin First Baptist Church. Health Kits are needed to be provided by the churches. The following items need to be included in the kit: soap, hand towel, wash cloth, toothbrush, 6.4 oz toothpaste, comb, deodorant and placed in a Zip Lock bag. Included in the bag will be a copy of the Scriptures in the language of the patient. There will be a mission trip to Juneau, Alaska on September 7-15. Anyone interested in going call the associational office soon. On September 10th, 7:00 p.m., Elizabethtown Baptist Church there will be a Baptist Men's training. On September 11th all churches are asked to open their church doors for people to come to pray. On September 8-15 all churches will be asked to participate in the Week of Prayer for State Missions. On September 18th children will be gathering around the flag poles at their schools for prayer. On October 4-5 there will be the Key Leadership Training at Fort Caswell for the associational leaders. On October 28th the Bladen Association Annual Meeting will be at Cypress Creek Baptist Church and on October 29th the meeting will be at Love Grove Baptist Church. The theme will be focusing on "Our Jerusalem". On November 25th M-Night will be at Bethel Baptist Church. On April 6-9, 2003 the Bladen Baptist Association will participate in the "On Missions Celebration". There have been

fourteen churches in the association who have signed up to participate in the mission celebration. DOM Cannon also passed out a poster promoting the Youth Crusade which will be this weekend; a flyer promoting Hospice and a flyer promoting Community Blood Drive. The 2003 Bladen Baptist Association Calendar was passed out to the members present. DOM Cannon announced that the Dublin Baptist Church was robbed last night.

Rev. Merle Johnson presented the slate of officers, program leaders and committee members for the new year beginning October, 2002 for approval. He made the motion that these nominees be approved. The motion was seconded and so carried with no opposition.

Rev. Richard Smith made a motion at 8:45 pm for the meeting to adjourn. Rev. Warren Hill closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:
Mr. Gene Brisson, Moderator
Ms. Virginia W. Gause, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 2002

Praise the Lord for being able to be a part of an Association of Churches on mission together! What is the potential of our Churches when they pray together and partner together, in truth and in action? The Lord took a few "ignorant and unlearned people" who had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13) and used them to turn the world upside down.

Many wonderful things have taken place this year. Two mission teams from the Bladen Baptist Association went back to Alaska during the year to continue with the partnership effort there. The immediate result was thirteen souls being saved and there is the potential for many more to come to the Lord through these efforts. More trips are being planned for 2003/

In April of 2002 our Evangelism Committee brought the sports missions team known as "Crossfire" into our Association. The immediate result of that effort was the Gospel being shared in five of our county schools with as many as 150 to 175 known decisions for Christ.

Our Hispanic work continues to prosper. To this date this year there have been over thirty souls saved in the Hispanic ministries. Rev. Lorenzo Torres and his wife, Anna, lost their secular jobs in December, 2001 which allowed them to go full time into the ministry. This allowed several "off campus" Bible Study Groups to be formed which has resulted in more professions of faith. The Good Shepherd Mission brought the Medical/Dental Bus into our area in September 2002. We were hoping for a good turnout of Hispanic people that day. By 10:00 a.m. we already had more patients than could be seen. They will be bringing the Bus back into our area in December to continue to minister to the several thousand Hispanics currently living in Bladen County. Did the Torres' have the money to continue living at the same level as when they were employed on secular jobs? NO! But, through personal sacrifices they have managed. God is at work in a mighty way in the Hispanic community. May I suggest this as a great mission cause for your congregation to support?

Upcoming Associational events which can heavily impact our area for Christ include among others a Veteran's Day Celebration on Saturday, November 10th and a Contemporary Music Concert in January 2003 designed to reach out to the youth. The Veteran's Day Celebration is a way to say "thank you" to our veterans for serving their country and to introduce those who do not know Christ to the Gospel. The Music Concert, in one of our High Schools, is an attempt to have a greater Christian influence on the School Campus.

This year's *See You At The Pole* had approximately 2,300 participants throughout the county's schools. We praise the Lord for this! Our goal is to do it again next year-bigger and better than ever before.

Please continue to pray for the efforts of our Churches as we labor together and separately to reach Bladen County with the Gospel. Your gifts of support to the Association also are very important. None of these things could have been done without you. Thank You!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce E. Cannon
Director of Missions

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ANNUAL REPORT 2002

M-Night was held on November 19, 2001 at Dublin Baptist Church with 106 in attendance, representing 9 churches. The banner for high attendance was presented to Dublin Church with 30 present, and the high percentage attendance banner was presented to Butters Church with 28 percent attendance. Music was provided by the choir of Dublin Church, Jason Atkinson with a piano solo, and Christian Harmony of Center Road Baptist Church. They all really blessed our hearts. Phyllis Elvington of Green Sea, South Carolina gave us a very inspirational message and challenge for the coming year.

Children's and Youth Bible drills were held on Saturday morning April 7, 2002 at Zion Hill Baptist Church. They all did a fantastic job. After the drills, everyone was treated to a lunch of Melvin's hamburgers with all the fixings. Four children and four youth went on to state drill and all were winners there. In honor of the achievement, the winners were presented with trophies at the executive committee meeting in July. Before the trophies were given, the children and then the youth treated us with a sample drill.

Please pray for the Discipleship Training Program in our association, and also pray for more churches to participate in Bible Drill.

Respectfully Submitted,
Etta Smith
Discipleship Supporter

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 2002

For many years, Sunday School has been the foundation of the work of the local church. At one time, it was not unusual for a church to have more people in Sunday School than it had in worship services. But this is no longer the world we live in. Many people now enter our churches through the worship service, where they have more anonymity, and can decide if they feel safe before entering into a small group. For this and other reasons, many of our Sunday Schools are in decline.

Some churches are also experimenting with or going completely with the "small group" model. This allows our people to meet at any time and any location that is convenient for the group. This leads to many in-home meetings, but also some unusual meeting places, such as a room at work, or a public facility. But regardless of the name being given or the time and location, the question remains, "What will we do in our church that will result in more consistent attendance of more people in life-changing Bible study?" Studies tell us that if a person becomes a Christian and gets involved in a regular Bible study group, five years later 87% are still active. Without the connection to a Bible study group, the figure five years later is 16%. This will be an ongoing concern for the years ahead.

This year, our association participated in a Sunday School Revitaliation emphasis, with several churches participating. We have yet to hear the final reports concerning the success of this endeavor. But regardless of the numbers involved, much work remains to be done if we are to reach the people of Bladen County with the Gospel and develop them as disciples, as Christ Himself commanded us. Will you join us as we seek to be involved in God's missions here, reaching people and helping them to grow?

Mike Thompson
Associational Sunday School Director

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT 2002

Beyond Belief! continued to be the WMU theme for this past associational year. First, is the idea of being *Beyond Belief!* what the Lord can do! Second, is the idea that we must go *Beyond Belief!* into action.

Mrs. Gladystein Pait, our mission involvement consultant, led the WMU in providing meals for the Habitat for Humanity team in Bladenboro on several weekends last winter. She also led the way in involving some WMU groups in preparing bandages from bed sheets for medical mission work in Ghana. This past summer several WMU women went to help in construction in Alaska. Some women went to conduct our first mission Vacation Bible School in North Pole, Alaska. Some WMU groups gave money for crafts and materials for this VBS. One group gave money to Good Shepherd's new WMU organization for purchasing WMU materials. WMU women were active in providing money for Hispanic Bible last spring. The Each One Reach One literacy program was continued in at least one church. The WMU Thrift Store continued to provide much needed assistance in our area and gave $5000 to the Bladen Baptist Association's buget this year.

In January Linda Hicks, state WMU language consultant, met with representatives from our WMU council and ladies from the Good Shepherd Mission. The purpose of the meeting was to assist in the organization of a WMU in that church. In April Good Shepherd hosted a regional training session for other Hispanic churches.

WMU's in the various churches have provided mission education programs throughout the year, especially during the International Mission Week of Prayer and during the North American Mission Week of Prayer. They have also given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the State Mission Offering.

On April 16, 2002, the Eighty-third Annual Session of the Bladen Association WMU met at Galeed Baptist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Zeb Moss, retired missionaries, gave a most inspiring and informative program about their work during thirty-nine years in Africa.

Some of the eight Associational WMU Officers attended the WMU Key Leadership at Caraway in June. In August, the leaders led the WMU leadership training for the local churches. Center Roads Baptist Church WMU hosted the workshop.

As the WMU Watchword says, "we are laborers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9, KJV)

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Ward
Associational WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT 2002

The Baptist Men in the Bladen Baptist Association had an outstanding training event on Tuesday, September 10th at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Mel Cournillaud, of Beach Road Baptist Church, led the Baptist Men's Training Session. Kenny Bailey and Darrell Short led the Challengers and RA Training Sessions.

Opportunities to be involved in missions continually present themselves to us. This year two teams went from the Bladen Association to Alaska: one to do construction work on the Birchwood Community Church in Chugiak, the other to conduct a Vacation Bible School at North Pole. Both teams did an outstanding job on their respective trips. The Vacation Bible School resulted in ten professions of faith. The VBS literature that was used at North Pole was given to another church in Alaska which resulted in three more professions of faith.

We want to thank the churches who donated left-over VBS materials to be shipped to Alaska and to the ones who gave financially to ship the boxes there.

Mission trips are being planned to Alaska for 2003. The first will be in May to the Laverne Griffin Youth Camp to get the camp ready for the Alaska youth to come during the summer. This camp, like Caraway or Caswell, ministers to the total family. It is also used to teach and equip church leaders. Anyone wishing to go on this mission trip is urged to contact the Director of Missions as soon as possible.

The Disaster Van is fully equipped and operational. Anyone wishing to use it to do handyman work in their areas are welcome to do so. About 20 of our Bladen Baptists took the Red Cross Disaster Recovery Training in Fayetteville this year. We estimate about 100 of our Bladen Baptists are certified to go on Recovery efforts in the event of a disaster.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Baptist Men's Director. If I may help you regarding missions in any way please feel free to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewin Davis
Associational Baptist Men's Director

EVANGELISM REPORT FOR 2002

Therefore said he (Jesus) unto them, *The havest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.* (Luke 10:2) The harvest truly is great. It is great in our world where an estimated four billion lost and/or unchurched people live. It is great in our nation where as many as two hundred million, or more, are lost and/or unchurched. It is great in our state where four million are lost and/or unchurched. It is even great in our country. There are literally thousands in Bladen County that are lost or have no church affiliation.

The Evangelism Committee is proud of the things that were accomplished for the Lord over the last year. In April *Crossfire Ministries* came to the Association at our requesst and spoke in several of our schools to an estimated total number of 1,000 to 1,200 middle-school students. They played teams from both of our county's high schools in front of a combined audience of 1,200. When the invitations were given 172 students came forward to make a decision for Christ.

The Evangelism Committee had a booth at the Agri-Expo last year and through tracts and fruit witnessed to an estimated 1,000+ persons over the two day event. Plans are to do the same again this year.

Upcoming events planned by the Evangelism Committee include another booth at this year's Agri-Expo. Volunteers will be needed to man this booth. There will be a Veteran's Day Celebration to honor the efforts of our veterans. Major Jim Freeman, U.S. Army-Retired of Atlanta, will be present to speak. The event will take place on Sunday, November 10th, at the National Guard Armory in Elizabethtown. Major Freeman is quoted as saying, "It would be a shame for a veteran, who sacrificially served his country, to die without knowing Christ as personal Savior." Please be in much prayer for this event as it has the potential of seeing many veterans come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jerry Beck
Chairman, Evangelism Committee

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

This past year has been a busy year of planning and exploring ideas to help make music a more active part in our churches. It is my hope that we can put these ideas into use during the upcoming year. Some of the things we will be looking at are establishing an associational music library to share music resources with our churches, starting an associational choir, and having workshops for our directors, choirs, and accompanists. It is my prayer that these ideas can be put to good use for the glory of God. We all know how music is vital to the worship service. I truly believe that it is a way to prepare our hearts to recieve God's Word. More information on these events will be mailed to the churches on al ater date. I would like to ask for your prayers and continued support to encourage participation in the area of music as individual churches and as an association. I have been honored to serve as your associational music director.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Atkinson

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT 2002

The Ordination Council of your Association stands ready to assist churches in questioning and recommending any member of the local congregation for ordination who has given evidence of being called of God to the Gospel Ministry, has been licenced by their church and called to a pastoral position.

The Ordination Council was not asked to question and recommend any candidates this year.

At the time of this printing we have (8) eight churches without pastors. Billions of people around the world are believed to be lost. Well over a hundred million in the United States are believed to be unchurched and lost. Four million residents of North Carolina are believed to be unchurched and lost. Thousands in Bladen County do not go to Church. Pray with us that the Lord will "send forth laborers" into the fields that are white unto harvest.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. James Brooks
Chairman, Ordination Council

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT/LEISURE MINISTRY REPORT 2002

Our Leisure season ended on September 1, 2002 here at White Lake. September 11, 2001 the World and the United States of America got a wake-up call. People have many problems in their lives and many times when they come to White Lake they are trying to get away from something or someone. Because of the eight services we have around White Lake people have someone to whom they can share some of their pain. In many cases people find the answers to their problems by finding out that Jesus Christ loves them and wants to help them with their problems. People also may not feel that they can go to church because of their problems, so the services at the Lake gives them a place to worship. One thing is for sure, White Lake is a place of beauty, but it is also a place whter you can find Jesus and Jesus can find you.

Thanks to all the people of Bladen Baptist Association for making Leisure Ministry in Bladen County a great work of the Kingdom of God. Romans 5:1-5

Walter Hayes
Missions Development &
Leisure Ministry Director

WHITE LAKE LEISURE MINISTRY - SUMMER 2002

Campsites	Number Of Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offerings
Harolds	14	232	17	$ 248.00
Langston	14	413	30	$ 662.63
Marshburn	13	333	26	$ 1226.75
Tar Heel	12	157	13	$ 216.35
TOTALS	**53**	**1135**	**21**	**$2,353.73**

A Special Thank You to all the workers this Summer.
Rev. Ray Bledsole and Mr. Keith Dowd donated their milege this summer.

EXPENDITURES:

Signs	$ 74.53
Sound Systems	$ 1,635.38
Materials	$ 66.83
Hospice Tournament	$ 30.24
Bladen Office Supplies	$ 153.89
The Front Porch	$ 128.48
Sam's (Candy) Parade	$ 193.58
Golf Car	$ 1,979.84
Bank Charges	$ 11.00
Bradley Butler	$ 300.00
Clayton Tyndall	$ 250.00
John Denson	$ 75.00
Total Expenditures	**$ 4,898.77**

September 26, 2001 Balance	$ 3,172.09
Offerings	$ 2,353.73
Used Equipment	$ 90.00
Baptist State Convention	$ 1,300.00
Total cash to date	$ 6,915.82
Less listed expenditures	$ 4,898.77
September 20, 2002 Balance	$ 2,017.05
Balance on CD	$ 7,370.27

Respectfully Submitted
By Joyce H. Thomas

WMU THRIFT SHOP IS PROVING SUCESSFUL

By Mary Jo Walter

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Bladen Daily Journal, December 1988

An idea which originated several months ago among three women on the steps of Richardson Baptist Church is proving to be quite a success story in Bladen County.

Emily Clark, who moved to the Bladenboro area from Ohio, was talking with Nan Kennedy and Jo Anne Rogers about fund raising activities for the Women's Missionary Union of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Mrs. Clark related that a thrift shop which had been operated by the American Cancer Society near her home in Ohio had been well received. She said she wondered if the same idea would work here.

After mulling it over, the women took their idea to the local association, which agreed to give the $500 in seed money to get the project off the ground.

A location was found, a small vacant store building on Main Street in Bladenboro, and with a lot of perseverance and hard work, the Bladen Baptist Association WMU Thrift Shop opened the first week of October.

Estelle Martin, member of Galeed Baptist WMU, and Martilla Freeman, a member of First Baptist Church of Bladenboro, both WMU Thrift Shop volunteers, sort out clothing in the Bladenboro shop.

The title of the newspaper article, *WMU Thrift Shop is Proving Successful,* does not do justice to the good the Thrift Store has done. Did you know that the WMU Thrift Shop has contributed $110,500.00 to missions since opening their doors?

Thank you ladies for all of your hard work! Your commitemnt to the Kingdom's has been a shining example to all of us.

"DEACONS. SERVANT MODELS FOR THE CHURCH"

One of the greatest compliments people can pay Christians is to view them as examples for other Christians to follow. Paul paid that compliment to the Christians in Thessalonica (1Thessalonians 1:7-8). Their pattern of Christian living was a model worthy of imitation by other Christians. They were living examples of the Christlike life.

The disciples were first called Christians in Antiock (Acts 11:26). Surely those who are called by Christ's name should model his life in theirs.

Paul encouraged Timothy to "set the believers and example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1Timothy 4:12, RSV).[1] He also challenged Titus to "show yourself in all respects a model of good deeds" (Titus 2:7, RSV).

The primary model for all Christians is Jesus Christ himself. He "left you an example, so that you would follow in his steps" (See 1 Peter 2:21 GNB)[2] Jesus came to serve. He said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people" (Mark 10:45, GNB).

Jesus dramatically illustrated his servant life-style for his disciples. He washed their feet at their last meal together before his arrest and crucifixion. He wanted them to learn unmistakably a basic lesson of servanthood. "Do you know what I have done for you? You can call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (John 13:12-15. RSV).

All Jesus' followers were to serve by providing ministry in his name. The title *diakonos* (servant) applied to every Christian, but the apostle Paul also used it in a special sense for specific Church leaders (Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3). Thus deacons carry both the name of Christ and the name of a servant (*diakonos*).

High qualifications for the bishops (pastors) and deacons found in 1 Timothy 3, clearly indicate that the New Testament churches looked to those church leaders for examples in Christian living. This continues to be true in churches of today.

As deacons across our Association come to a higher level of understanding of what being a deacon is all about, churches will benefit because this is the way of the Lord.

My prayer is for all deacons and pastors in our Association to spend much time together in prayer and in the active pursuit of God-given goals, living the example Christ established for the leaders of the church.

May God Bless You,
D.C. Jackson, Pastor
Deacon consultant to Bladen Baptist Association

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2. From the *Good News Bible*, in Today's English Version. Old Testament: Copyright © American Bible Society 1976; New Testament: Copyright
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"HISTORICAL EVENTS" 2002

Following are the historical events listed in the Congregation Profiles:

Beards Chapel: Landscaped church grounds, replaced church roof, installed new choir loft curtains and put down a deep well.

Bethel: Established the Murray Barnes Memorial Playground. The youth went on a mission trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

Bladenboro, First: Celebrated 90th Homecoming, October 7, 2002.

Butters: A new fellowship building was added and the dedication was held in August. Additional improvements on other fellowship building.

Clarkton, First: Celebrated fifty (50) years in current church building on March 10, 2002. Miss Abigail Hall entered Divinity School.

Dublin, First: Youth mission ministry to Baltimore, Md. & Washington, DC, June 15-21, 2002. Participated in Shoe Box Christmas Child Operation, December 2001. Began Children's worship hour during morning worship, January 6, 2002. Baby dedication service April 21, 2002.

Elizabethtown: Dedicated Christian Activity Center.

Friendship: Additional Breezway - December 2001.

Good Shepherd Mission: Five Babies dedicated.

"HISTORIAN REPORT"

The historical events listed are taken from the "Congregation Profiles".

As in the years since our Centennial celebration in 1992, when a brief history of all the churches in the Association were compiled into a book entitle "**A Pictorial Directory of the Churches of the Bladen Baptist Association**," we have been profiling two churches taken from this book each year. This year in the "Book of Reports" **Cypress Creek** is profiled on the inside front cover and **Riverside** on the back cover.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ethlene Barnes, Historian

REPORT FOR 2002 BOOK OF REPORTS
OFFICE OF ANNUITY

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina continues to enjoy a close working relationship with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in providing services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance, church/clergy tax issues, and ministry to retirees and seminary/divinity students.

Despite national and international market volatility, national grief, and a wartime political climate during this past year new opportunities and services were launched in an ongoing effort to fulfill the guiding principle of Serving Those Who Serve the Lord. To be specific, all the investment funds were successfully restructured to a registered mutual fund environment, called AB Fund Trust. As a result, new retail investment products under the theme "New Investment Opportunities...Absolutely!," were introduced. For the first time ministers, church employees, and annuitants may now open IRA and Personal Investment Accounts. With the passage of the Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act (EGTRRA) retirement options have been enhanced dramatically including the ability to roll over other retirement funds from a secular employer.

Furthermore, new medical and disability insurance products were rolled out with the commitment to provide several options to meet increasingly different needs of our populace. Endorsed carriers, such as long-term care and property/casualty, continued to attract interest from our churches and church employees.

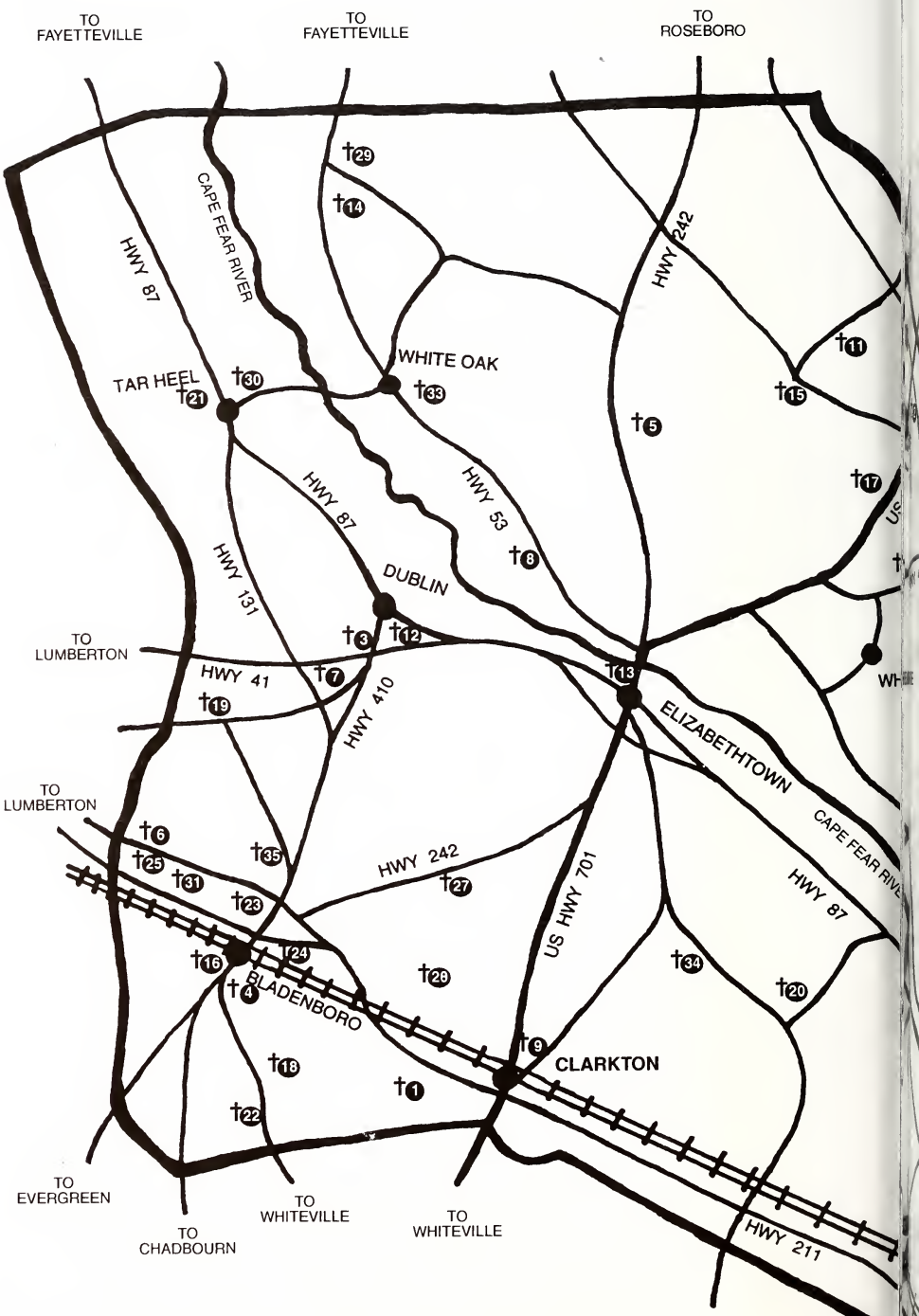
The Endowment and Relief Ministry was restructured to provide enhanced financial assistance to the needy, retired ministers and their widows. Funds available to assist these persons increased as well as the number of people who applied for this assistance.

The 2002 SBC Compensation Study with 35 state conventions participating has been conducted and the results are now accessible on the internet. For the first time church leaders are now able to do a customized study on the web. We are very excited about this useful tool as one valuable resource in assisting churches leaders as they study to determine what is a fair and equitable compensation for those who serve the Lord in our churches.

As of June 30, 2002, 61% (2,314) of our NC churches were actively participating in the retirement plan. A record number of 2,851 were receiving benefits and 388 being assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant ministry.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extension 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org or call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E.Ross,
Senior Consultant Annuity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Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Associaton

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2. BEARDS CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BRIAR BRANCH
6. BUTTERS
7. CENTER ROAD
8. CHRIST COMMUNITY
9. CLARKTON, FIRST
10. COUNCIL
11. CYPRESS CREEK
12. DUBLIN, FIRST
13. ELIZABETHTOWN
14. FAITH
15. FRIENDSHIP
16. GALEED
17. GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION
18. GRACE
19. HICKORY GROVE
20. LISBON
21. LOVE GROVE
22. NEW CENTER
23. NORTHSIDE
24. PEACE
25. RICHARDSON
26. RIVERSIDE
27. SANDY GROVE
28. SHADY GROVE
29. SUGGS GROVE
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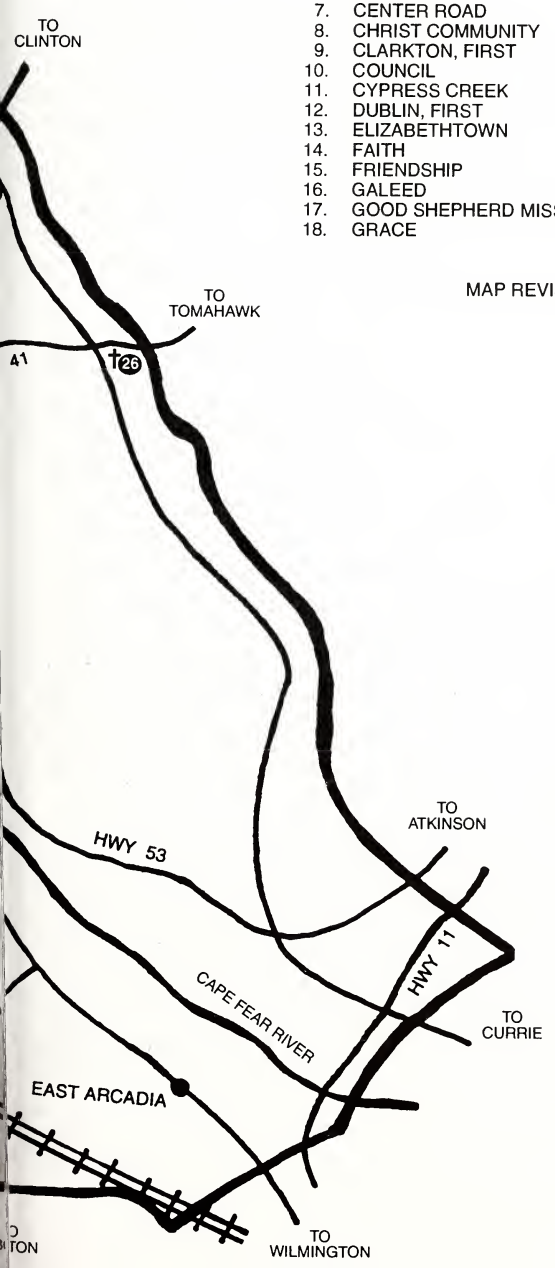


BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Jason and Lacey know real hope after facing hopeless times. Jason and Lacey lived with their mother in Hilo, Hawaii. It sounds wonderful, but for the brother and sister it was far from paradise. Their mother's lifestyle constantly placed the two children in danger. Jason was given the blame by his mother for many of the things that had gone wrong in her life.

"She didn't care about anything," Jason recalls now. "I was just there. She didn't care for me."

Jason drew violent pictures. He had difficulty relating to people and was diagnosed with attention deficit disorder. Soon his secrets were exposed. He had suffered severe physical and emotional abuse by his mother. Drugs had been a pervasive part of his life. He had begun using drugs when he was six years old.

Once Jason's grandparents discovered the truth about Jason's life, they sought immediate help for their grandson and found the help they desperately needed from Baptist Children's Homes. In August 1996, he began his new life at Broyhill Home in Clyde.

Lacey still lived with her mother. The two moved to Arizona. Lacey spent her days in the cab of her mother's boyfriend's semi-truck. She was not attending school. After Jason left, Lacey became the focus of her mother's abuse.

Again, the siblings' grandparents intervened. The couple began to think about bringing Lacey to live at Broyhill Home. In 1997, 14 months after Jason, she was safe. Lacey and Jason's grandparents credit Baptist Children's Homes for giving their grandchildren real hope.

Lacey says she plans to be a lawyer. She likes fighting for the underdog. Jason has plans for a career in broadcast journalism. Since coming to Broyhill Home, both children have accepted Christ as their Savior.

"Things began to turn around for me when I became a Christian. I began to read my Bible," Jason says. "I learned a lot of the answers to my questions. I felt like I could be more open."

"Jason might be in an institituion, in prison or dead. We try not to even think of what Lacey's life would be like today," the grandparents say. "They've been saved!"

Jason and Lacey are two of the 1,855 children cared for by BCH last year.

Baptist Children's Homes grieves with Nation after September 11th attack – BCH president calls for acts of kindness. In the wake of the tragic events of September 11, BCH president Dr. Michael C. Blackwell stepped to the forefront to calm and encourage children and families. As the nation reeled from the attack, Blackwell immediately offered words of comfort to families through news media from Louisiana, Arizona, Alabama and across North Carolina. He urged Americans to "show kindness" to one another and exhibit "acts of goodness" toward their communities in response to the violence exhibited against our country. BCH children and staff united to provide needed items for those serving at Ground Zero and gave blood for the victims. Despite the physical and emotional effects of September 11, BCH's mission has remained unwavering. "America's spirit has not been lost, and our spirit of helping and healing is stronger than ever," said Blackwell.

BCH faces financial shortfalls due to 9/11, North Carolina Baptists rise to meet financial challenges. As charities across America began to feel the financial effects of 9/11, Baptist Children's Homes also faced shortfalls. Experiencing nearly a 60 percent drop in annual fund giving, President Michael C. Blackwell made an urgent plea to friends and supporters. After an intense effort including personal letters and phone calls, North Carolina Baptists responded, rallying to close the gap by year-end. "I knew North Carolina Baptists would not forget their children," said Blackwell. North Carolina Baptists also stepped forward by meeting the 2001 Thanksgiving Offering Goal. Today, the effects of 9/11 are still being felt. "It is important for North Carolina Baptists to not grow weary in their efforts to help our boys and girls," said Blackwell. "Our churches are our lifeline. It is because of them we are able to touch the lives of so many."

New BCH strategic plan unveiled. *Quest: A Journey of Excellence* is the title of the new strategic plan that will guide Baptist Children's Homes through 2004. The major goals of the new plan include recruiting and retaining competent qualified staff; training staff; and maintaining and enhancing BCH facilities.

BCH Trustees approve allocation for Information Technology. Trustees made way for sweeping technological improvements throughout BCH. A new Information Technology Center was created and work began to connect all ministry sites digitally. "Every step we take is designed to enable us to better serve children and families. . . today and in the future," said Dr. Michael C. Blackwell.

Gastonia couple honored at Nolen Building dedication. William "Red" and Mabel Nolen were recognized for their contribution at the dedication of the newly renovated and renamed Nolen Administration building at Mills Home on January 22, 2002. A gift from the Gastonia couple, who have long-time ties to BCH, made the necessary renovations possible.

BCH's Developmental Disabilities Ministry dedicates two new group homes. More than 200 Baptist leaders, Baptist Children's Homes administrators, staff, and guests were in attendance for the historic dedication of BCH's first, new group homes for developmentally disabled adults on March 26, 2002. The two homes, Davis House and Hinkle House, joined Baptist House at Bethabara located in Winston-Salem. Plans to break ground on the next DDM group home to be located in Sanford are scheduled for 2003. Baptist State Convention President Dr. Jerry Pereira, who spoke at the dedication, predicted "the Lord is going to do great and mighty things" through this ministry.

***A Place for Miracles* published.** In March 2002, BCH president Michael C. Blackwell introduced his second book. More than three years in the making, *A Place for Miracles* is a mixture of history, autobiography, inspiration, and vision. The book received the 2002 Baptist Communicators Association Design Award for Best Book Design.

***New Millennium Families: A Study Guide* introduced to North Carolina Baptists.** In September 2001, the study guide to BCH president Michael C. Blackwell's book *New Millennium Families* was introduced at the first of two statewide Deacon-Spouse Training Events in Bryson City. A total of more than 200 deacons and their spouses attended the two conferences. Blackwell and study guide creator Gaylin Huff led group sessions regarding the changing make-up of families as discussed in the book and its effects on the church in North Carolina. *A Study Guide*, to be used with *New Millennium Families*, helps teachers prepare for and guide groups of adults using four different formats: 7 Week Study, Youth Parent Study, Single Parent Study, and Family Ministry Study.

Baptists called to join "Chain of Prayer" for North Carolina's children and families. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell has asked for all North Carolina Baptists to participate in the "Chain of Prayer." Begun in February 2002 at the annual Baptist Men's conference in Charlotte, this physical chain is made up of thin strips of paper containing the handwritten prayers of NC Baptist men, women and children. Throughout the year, these strips are being gathered by BCH representatives and formed together into a chain that will be displayed at this year's Baptist State Convention in November. With children and families facing many different sources of crisis in today's world, Dr. Blackwell believes this statewide unification of prayers for children and families in our state will yield great results.

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables us to fulfill our mission statement – "helping hurting children. . . healing broken families" – through 14 locations throughout the state. **Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support.**

Respectfully submitted by,
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Sybil Stewart, Board of Trustees Chair
Fall 2002

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and serivces provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

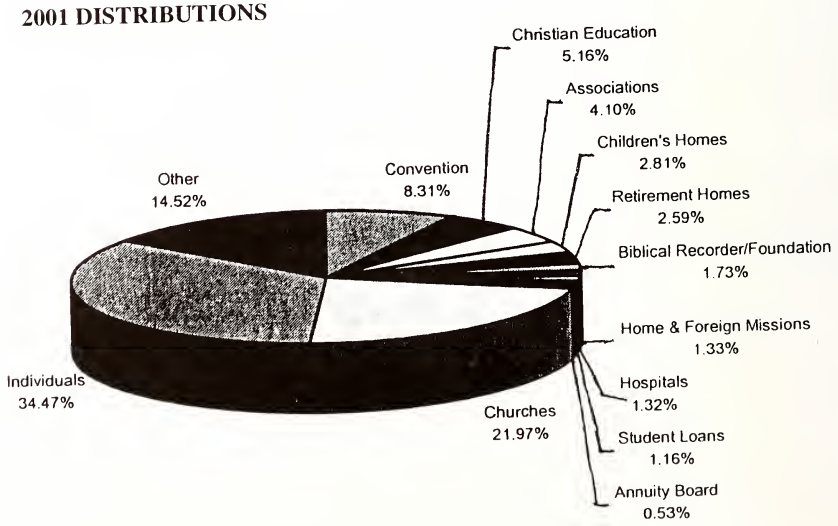
During 2001, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 33 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $4.8 million and received $9.4 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 162 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $2.3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. With a total of $16.5 million in contributions, it was the best year ever eclipsing the previous high of $10.1 million recorded in 2000.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2001, the Foundation held $106.8 million under management. This is an increase of more than $9.4 million over 2000.

During 2001, our distributions totaled $6.7 million, with charity receiving $4.4 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.3 million. During the 82-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $20.8 million has been distributed to individuals and $36.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $57.6 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2001 DISTRIBUTIONS



BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT
Meeting the Challenges of Health Care 2002

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

The Baptist Hospital mission began in 1921 when our North Carolina Baptist founders stated, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." Gold crosses that adorn the exterior of the hospital symbolize our historic and daily commitment to bring medical excellence and Christian compassion to those we are privileged to serve. This report will highlight our partnership with North Carolina Baptists in continuing the mission of healing.

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

Our mission at the School of Pastoral Care is ***"to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ."*** This defines the spiritual essence of who we are and the meaning of what we do in caring for hurting people. We are very thankful to North Carolina Baptists for their gifts to the School through the Cooperative Missions Program. You are making a tremendous difference as our partner in life-changing ministries.

CareNet, Inc., our Department of Pastoral Counseling, is the largest faith based counseling system in the nation. We continue to expand our services across North Carolina. The scope of this ministry is astounding: 27,000 hours of counseling per year at 21 locations. These include 4 regional centers (Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington) and 17 strategically located satellites. The individual stories of emotional and spiritual healing, of broken families being restored, are even more telling.

The Center for Congregational Health celebrates its 10th Anniversary in 2002. Dr. David Odom has been the Center's visionary leader from its beginning. The initial mission continues to guide this ministry of helping churches become healthier communities of faith. The Center is providing consultation to approximately 25 churches per month, and training to over 600 church leaders per year. The financial support of N.C. Baptists allows Baptist churches to receive initial consultation at no cost, and provides subsidies for churches and ministers needing financial assistance. Please call the Center for more information (336-716-0459).

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided ministry through more than 61,000 pastoral contacts in the past year. Every day chaplains can be found comforting bereaved families, praying for seriously ill patients, reading Scriptures to those who are afraid, offering confort and extending hope in the name of Jesus Christ. Fifty-three students received supervision and training in 2001.

The Department of Church and Community Relations continues to serve its mission as a liaison between the Hospital and North Carolina Baptist churches. We welcome you to call Rev. Paul Mullen if you need assistance (336-716-3027). Many pastors call on behalf of church members who need a referral to the Medical Center or have concerns about medical bills because of financial need. Speakers can be requested to provide an overview of the Hospital and its ministries to church groups.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

It is a difficult burden to be physically sick and worried about how to pay for needed medical care. North Carolina Baptists extend the compassionate reach of missions to patients in financial need at Baptist Hospital through their gifts to the Mother's Day Offering. Those you have helped are deeply thankful for this gracious witness to the love of Jesus Christ, and they are drawn closer to Him. All of the funds are used for this purpose. **Thank you**, North Carolina Baptists, for giving $568,808 to this ministry in 2001!

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Number 1 in Patient Satisfaction - Baptist Hospital was ranked #1 in the nation in patient satisfaction, according to Press Ganey patient satisfaction scores for the spring quarter of 2002. Press Ganey, the health care industry's top satisfaction measurement firm, ranked Baptist Hospital first among its peers.

New Brenner Children's Hospital Opens - The 11-story addition to the Hospital opened in April 2002. Six of the floors provide private rooms for all pediatric patients, state-of-the-art technology, family resource centers, a prayer room, and an enclosed playground on the roof. The tower also includes additional operating rooms and a spacious surgical family waiting room.

New Substance Abuse Treatment Center for Older Adults - Wake Forest University Baptist Behavioral Health, a subsidiary of Baptist Hospital and WFU Health Sciences, has opened the first residential program in the region devoted exclusively to treating chemical dependency problems among adults 55 and older. The comprehensive treatment program focuses on treating the whole person, encompassing physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. ranks among "America's Best Hospitals" according to the July 2002 issue of *U.S. News and World Report.*

WFUBMC: What's in a Name? The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is one of two component institutions of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. The partnership also includes Wake Forest University Health Sciences (WFUHS), consisting of WFU Physicians, the School of Medicine, and other entities. Baptist Hospital and WFUHS are separate but interdependent institutions, each with its own Board of Trustees. The combined institutions, WFUBMC, are overseen by a joint Board of Trustees which facilitates the effective and collaborative pursuit of its mission: excellent patient care, medical education and research, and community service.

Information and Appointments - For more information on health related issues or to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

We at Baptist Hospital are very thankful to be partners in the mission of healing with North Carolina Baptists. Our roots are in this partnership, beginning as a mission enterprise of the Baptist State Convention in 1921. This report also highlights the ongoing nature of the relationship with the School of Pastoral Care. We have a sacred privilege and responsibility to serve Jesus Christ by serving people in need at Baptist Hospital. We thank you for being our partner in these "ministries of growth, hope, and healing." We ask that you pray for our patients, their families, and our staff as we seek to serve our Lord each day at the Medical Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1891

The generous support received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the state in providing benevolent care for Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the quality care they deserve. At all Homes communities, residents rest in the knowledge that they will be cared for as long as they live.

Baptist Retirement Homes continues to be on the cutting edge of meeting the needs of Older Adults ... particularly those dealing with dementia-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease.

In recent years, the Homes has established specially designed residences to meet the special needs of these dear ones. The Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville has been operational since 2000; the Kulynych Memory Enhanced Residence opened at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem in 2001; later this year, a third residence will open at the Homes' newest community, The Gardens of Taylor Glen, in Concord.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists, for helping us make life for the Older Adults of this state ... "the Best of Times!"

Brookridge Retirement Community
Winston-Salem • 336-759-1044

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Concord (opening in November 2002)
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The Baptist Elder Care Network — Simple Answers • 1.800.887.7410

A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons — A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes

BIBLICAL RECORDER
2002 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The world is changing rapidly, and Baptists are changing right along with it. Gone are the days of a simple denominational life or a single way to be Baptist. Never has it been more important for North Carolina Baptists to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to comb through many sources of information and distill them into a trustworthy resource that offers regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Biblical Recorder's* strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists grows from its mission statement: ***"to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."***

As the official news journal of the BSCNC, the *Biblical Recorder* has functioned faithfully since its establishment in 1833 by Thomas Meredith. The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledge to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association for news and editorial writing in 2000, and taking the association's top prize for news writing in 2001.

The *Biblical Recorder* offers a special service that makes it possible for churches to combine a regular newsletter and the *Biblical Recorder* in a single package, offering significant financial savings.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular presence on the World Wide Web at www.biblicalrecorder.org. This Web site offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a news/weather portal. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 2002

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. Christian Values

- CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. Over 18,000 have been distributed state-wide.

- The Executive Director of the Christian Action League has written numerous editorials that have appeared in major newspapers across the state; two have appeared in the Raleigh *News and Observer* and one in the *Charlotte Observer*. Reverend Creech is published regularly in *The Charlotte World, The Raleigh World* and the *Triad World* newspapers.

- CAL publishes once a week an Issues Alert that keeps over 1,000 people updated on the most significant events in the cultural war. Many times the Issues Alert advocates some action that Christians can take to make an impact for Christ on our legislators and U.S. Congressmen.

- Reverend Creech has taken a bold stand in favor of U.S. Rep. Walter B. Jones' bill "House of Worship Political Speech Protection Act - HR 2357" which would permit churches and other houses of worship to engage in political campaigns. Rep. Jones said: "If this nation is going to remain free and strong, I think churches have an obligation to talk about issues." This bill would restore the free speech rights of pastors and ministers to speak openly about moral and religious issues during political campaigns without fear of IRS reprisal. Rev. Creech appeared on NBC 17 to debate the North Carolina head of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State on this issue.

- The Christian Action League actively promoted the "Shield a Badge with Prayer" program started by Reverend Michael Taylor, President of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Chaplains Association. The program pairs law enforcement officers with Christian people who commit to pray for them. Rev. Creech's promotion of the program on radio and in editorials resulted in Agape Press (a national Christian news agency) picking up the story and elevating it to national prominence.

- For the second consecutive year, Reverend Mark Creech has been asked to participate in the courses that include training in the Christian World View and the opposing world views, apologetics, logic, intelligent design, government, journalism, America's Christian heritage and leadership.

B. Gambling

- Reverend Mark H. Creech has been an active member of Citizens United Against the Lottery which includes such distinguished members as William Friday (former Chancellor of the University of North Carolina system); Billy Graham (Evangelist); former Governor Robert Scott; former U.S. Senator Lauch Faircloth and Chuck Neely (2000 Gubernational candidate).

- The Christian Action League of North Carolina focused most of its energy this year in keeping a state-operated lottery out of North Carolina. Our efforts have been effective. Chuck Neely, President of Citizens United Against the Lottery, recently said: "Mark Creech and the Christ an Action League have played a pivotal role in holding off the gambling forces . . . Mark - who speaks with the powerful, impassioned voice of truth - has helped to organize hundreds and hundreds of the faithful to call their legislators and let them know of their opposition to the lottery. Without the leadership of CAL,

it is doubtful that we could have prevailed so long. The battle goes on, but Mark and CAL are always to be found where the fight is thickest. On behalf of Citizens United Against the Lottery, I am proud to acknowledge the leadership and effective effort of Mark Creech and the Christian Action League."

- In order to equip pastors and lay persons with information about the harmful effects of a lottery, the Christian Action League held workshops called "A Christian Looks at Gambling" in strategic areas across our state. CAL also furnished hundreds of packets of lottery materials (Gambling: A Bad Bet for North Carolina) to pastors.

- The League has lobbied for the passage of the Video Poker Ban bill(SB 1008). The bill currently remains in the House Rules Committee. The Department of Revenue says there are 10,094 video poker machines in the state.

C. **Sex Education**
- In March, 2002, the Wake County school board voted to teach comprehensive sex education. Reverend Mark Creech and CAL fought vigorously to keep comprehensive sex ed out of Wake County schools. Creech said in an editorial which appeared in the Raleigh *News and Observer* "protected promiscuity has no part in God's plan. Only sex in the context for which it was intended-lifelong, monogamous marriage-is safe."

D. **Education**
- Reverend Mark Creech appeared on NBC 17 to debate a professor of history from the University of North Carolina about the University's requirement that freshmen and transfer students read "Approaching the Qu'ran: The Early Revelations." Anchorman Monty Knight said the television station's ratings on that particular program were higher than even the national networks. They had never received such high ratings for a news broadcast before. Rev. Creech also wrote an editorial entitled "UNC's Doctrine" that appeared in newspapers across the state. Joe Glover, President of the Family Policy Network (the Virginia-based organization that brought the lawsuit against UNC-Chapel Hill), said he believed Rev. Creech's editorial had a significant impact on the decision by legislators in the North Carolina House to vote to defund the summer reading program at UNC-Chapel Hill.

E. **Alcohol**
- During the last session of the General Assembly, SB 166 (2001 Studies Act) established the Legislative Alcohol Beverage Control Study Commission. The Commission was established to consider the significant impact of the privatization of the State's present system of alcohol beverage control. If privatization was approved, it will exacerbate alcohol-related problems in our beloved State. The Christian Action League of North Carolina is the major enemy of the proliferation of alcohol and we are on the front line in the General Assembly trying to defeat this legislation.

- CAL has assisted 13 townships and counties in preparing and executing strategy to defeat alcohol referendums since January, 2002. We provided free materials and counsel that were critical in minimizing the proliferation of alcohol in North Carolina.

F. **Homosexuality**
- Rev. Creech wrote an editorial that appeared in the nationwide Agape Press entitled "Thanks Be to God that Anne Graham Lotz Stood Up for Truth." During a recent address to about 500 women, Lotz called homosexuality one of several sins from which man needs to repent. She was ridiculed for this remark and Rev. Creech vigorously defended her position.

For A Better North Carolina,

Reverend Mark H. Creech,
Executive Director

Reverend Coy C. Privette,
President

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 2002

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"Shaping Lives for . . . a Life" is the mission of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities.

Students come to the campuses of Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate expecting to receive an education. What they may not expect is an experience that will shape the rest of their lives.

Like the artist who carefully and methodically sculpts wet clay, giving it form and function, the faculty and staff of North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities shape the lives of students through their dedicated teaching and mentoring.

The graduates of these campuses emerge as people who become our future ministers,doctors, lawyers, artists, teachers, businesspeople, and church and community leaders.

It has been shown that graduates of church related institutions invest themselves in their churches and communities in greater numbers than graduates of public institutions of higher education. As a result of the support of North Carolina Baptists, the future looks bright for our churches and communities.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year made it possible for six hundred twelve (612) members from four hundred forty-five (445) convention related churches to receive special scholarship assistance to attend our five affiliated institutions of Christian higher education. Seventy-four (74) out of eighty (80) associations were represented in this group.

Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous North Carolina Baptists. One of college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous North Carolina Baptist. Scholarship assistance from North Carolina Baptists made it possible for him to continue with his studies. He graduated this year.

Another scholarship recipient is the mother of six children. In spite of the pressures to be a good mother, she pursued her studies while holding down a full-time job. She, too, graduated this year with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She is employed by a North Carolina Baptist institution.

These are a few of those who are benefiting from your generous support of our Baptist State Convention. In the coming years, we will benefit from their contributions to our life as North Carolina Baptists.

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REPORT FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD, SBC NAMB -2002 ANNUAL REPORT-

God is at work through and among Southern Baptists, and the North American Mission Board is a key part of the team reaching North America for Chirst. Five years ago, Southern Baptists took the bold move to incorporate three strategic agencies into one, increasing effectiveness of mission resources. In partnership with state conventions, associations and local churches, we are commissioning more missionaries, putting more money on the mission field, and starting challenging, new ministries to reach North America for Christ. In 2001, gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program helped NAMB impact efforts in church planting, evangelism, strategic cities, disaster relief, Canada, and much more. Following are a few highlights of what those offerings, 5,154 missionaries, 2,500 chaplains and 250,000 mission volunteers accomplished.

Reaching People for Christ

- More than 2,500 schools are using the FiSH! Bible study strategy on high school campuses, each averaging more than two students per month making a profession of faith.
- More than 1.2 million visitor sessions were recorded on the North American Mission Board Web site. Visitors spend an average of 10 minutes each with on one of NAMB's Internet Web sites. Hundreds of people made professions of faith through these sites and are referred to local Southern Baptist churches for follow-up.
- 2,561 SBC-endorsed chaplains led 16,000 people to faith in Christ.
- As a result of church and community ministries, there were 28,384 professions of faith.
- The Evangelism Response Center is making it possible for specially trained Southern Baptist volunteers to accept calls in their homes from people responding to evangelistic advertising about a personal relationship with Jesus. Information is forwarded to local SBC churches. There were 34,350 calls received and 873 people made salvation decisions during the calls, while 7,680 referrals were made to SBC churches.

Starting New Churches

- Southern Baptists established 1,299 new congregations, added to 466 new SBC affiliated churches for a total of 1,765 new SBC churches.
- The Nehemiah Project, which placed a NAMB missionary at every SBC seminary to serve as church planting professor, deployed more than 200 students as church planter interns.
- Canada leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020.

Mobilizing Christians

- 100,000 adults participated in construction and ministry projects at more than 350 sites.
- 19,245 people participated in World Changers summer mission opportunities in 66 NAMB-sponsored projects. More than 13,600 presentations of the gospel were made, and 1,596 professions of faith were recorded.
- Southern Baptists have the second largest disaster relief force in North America, second only to the American Red Cross. More than 15,000 disaster relief volunteers from 35 state conventions responded to 65 disasters, prepared 1.25 million meals, and repaired 1,000 homes. The in-kind contribution of labor by Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers following the terrorist attacks on September 11 is $2.2 million. More than 25,000 Disaster Relief volunteers have been trained to assist in relief efforts.

Reaching the Cities

- Strategic Focus Cities mobilizes Southern Baptists to reach two major cities per year. Efforts targeted Las Vegas and Boston during 2001, with the following combined results: 5,800 decisions for Christ; 29 churches planted; 6,000 volunteers; 300,000 evangelistic literature distributed.

REPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD, SBC

"Responding To The Call"

In 2001, Southern Baptists excelled in the challenge to spread the gospel worldwide. Unprecedented numbers of Christians responded to God's call to serve overseas through the IMB and to support missions through sacrificial giving.

In 2001, $181 million of the IMB's overseas expenditures went for missionary support (salary, medical, children's education, travel, freight, housing, cars), and $52 million went for field work (evangelism, Christian leadership, media, health care, human needs and related activities).

FAST FACTS

Field Personnel under appointment (7/31/02)	5,364
Field Personnel appointed 2001	1,155
Career/associates/apprentices	387
2-yr. ISC/Journeymen/Masters	768
Volunteers 2001	33,963
Overseas baptisms 2001	395,773
Overseas churches 2001	61,569
Overseas church membership 2001	5.8 million
New churches started 2001	5,775
People groups engaged (7/1/02)	1,497
People groups of The Last Frontier	2,161
Population of The Last Frontier peoples	1.65 billion
World population 2001	6.1 billion
LMCO receipts Christmas 2001	$113 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2002	$125 million
IMB budget for 2002	$263 million
World Hunger/Disaster Relief 2001 receipts	$6,682,620

International Missions Emphasis 2002
Week of Prayer (Dec. 1-8), International Mission Study and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® theme - "That All Peoples May Know Him"

International Missions Conferences
2002 Glorieta (June 28-July 5); Ridgecrest (July 26-Aug. 2)

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GIFTS FOR BUDGET
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2002

	YEAR-TO-DATE
ABBOTTSBURG	2,912.79
BEARD'S CHAPEL	600.00
BETHEL	2,700.00
BLADENBORO, FIRST	7,500.00
BRIAR BRANCH	600.00
BUTTERS	2,000.00
CENTER ROAD	5,411.78
CHRIST COMMUNITY	825.00
CLARKTON, FIRST	4,451.96
COUNCIL	1,200.00
CYPRESS CREEK	1,547.14
DUBLIN, FIRST	5,150.00
ELIZABETHTOWN	8,400.00
FAITH	644.00
FRIENDSHIP	2,416.37
GALEED	7,500.00
GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION	381.95
GRACE	330.08
HICKORY GROVE	1,087.50
LISBON	1,259.53
LOVE GROVE	0.00
NATMOORE	135.42
NEW CENTER	1,200.00
NORTHSIDE	2,361.60
PEACE	180.00
RICHARDSON	1,000.00
RIVERSIDE	500.00
SANDY GROVE	3,600.00
SHADY GROVE	3,450.00
SUGGS GROVE	2,100.00
TAR HEEL	8,621.75
WEST BLADENBORO	2,000.00
WHITE LAKE	3,367.50
WHITE OAK	1,800.00
WHITES CREEK	1,472.09
ZION HILL	4,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	**92,706.46**
WMU THRIFT SHOP	5,000.00
WHITE LAKE PRISON	0.00
STATE CONVENTION	1,398.68
REIMBURSE COPIES	0.00
NC SALES TAX REFUND	351.15
SEMINARY EXTENSION	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	799.49
ANNUALS	0.00
DISASTER RECOVERY	0.00
BASKETBALL LEAGUE	0.00
NEW BEGINNINGS	304.60
ROMANS ROAD	350.00
	100,910.38

BUDGET GIFTS TO DATE	100,910.38
BUDGET NEED TO DATE	97,542.51
AHEAD OF BUDGET GOAL	3,367.87

Bladen Baptist Association *Treasurer - David Clark*

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2002

BUDGET ITEM		AMOUNT	YR-DATE	ITEM BAL
100	**EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES**			
101	Sunday School	900.00	738.17	161.83
102	Discipleship Trng.	600.00	378.56	221.44
103	Brotherhood	1,000.00	984.95	15.05
104	W.M.U.	1,200.00	965.78	234.22
105	Missions Development	300.00	20.00	280.00
106	Music	300.00	0.00	300.00
107	Evangelism	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
108	Pastoral Care	500.00	275.00	225.00
109	Audio Visuals	400.00	45.00	355.00
110	Associational Admin.	300.00	286.17	13.83
111	Seminary Extension	300.00	0.00	300.00
112	Special Training	350.00	174.15	175.85
113	Local Missions	600.00	584.47	15.53
114	Youth Ministry	600.00	570.95	29.05
115	Disaster Recovery	5,500.00	1,795.49	3,704.51
200	**ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**			
201	Postage	1,500.00	1,305.49	194.51
202	Office Supplies	3,000.00	2,417.17	582.83
203	Equipment & Maint.	1,900.00	1,509.71	390.29
204	Utilities	3,000.00	3,260.44	- 260.44
205	Bldg. & Grounds	2,000.00	606.94	1,393.06
206	Insurance	2,125.00	1,508.00	617.00
207	Books & Literature	300.00	0.00	300.00
208	DOM Ser. Car/Travel	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
209	Convention & Assemb.	500.00	499.92	0.08
210	Annuity (Retirement)	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
211	F.I.C.A. (DOM)	5,087.00	5,087.00	0.00
212	F.I.C.A. (Secretary)	1,136.00	1,137.76	- 1.76
213	Housing & Util. DOM	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00
214	DOM Medical Spending	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
215	Annuals	500.00	500.00	0.00
216	DOM-Books/Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
217	DOM-Health/Disab. Ins	4,545.12	4,545.12	0.00
300	**SALARIES**			
301	DOM Salary	21,205.46	21,205.46	0.00
302	Secretary Salary	14,870.11	14,870.11	0.00
303	Clerk	1,023.82	1,023.82	0.00
400	**MISCELLANEOUS**			
401	Emergency	250.00	0.00	250.00
402	Dom/Sec. Christmas	750.00	750.00	0.00
403	Contingency	200.00	200.00	0.00
TOTALS		**97,542.51**	**88,045.63**	**9,496.88**

YEAR ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT	BAL	RECEIPTS	TOTAL CSH	EXPENSES	END BAL
Budget	89,582.33	100,910.38	190,492.71	88,045.63	102,447.08
Contingency Fund	4,005.52	0.00	4,005.52	0.00	4,005.52
Federal Taxes	0.00	816.00	816.00	816.00	0.00
F.I.C.A.	0.00	1,137.36	1,137.36	1,137.36	0.00
State Taxes	0.00	960.60	960.60	960.60	0.00
Hurricane Floyd	3,726.18	0.00	3,726.18	0.00	3,726.18
Miscellaneous	0.00	20.24	20.24	0.00	20.24
Annuals (2001)	504.00	588.00	1,092.00	641.77	450.23
"Jesus" Videos	140.00	0.00	140.00	100.00	40.00
Assoc. Basketball	103.39	9,878.11	9,981.50	9,748.11	233.39
Disaster Rec/Tools	883.82	0.00	883.82	108.07	775.75
Annuals (2002)	0.00	354.00	354.00	0.00	354.00
Alaska	243.42	19,157.76	19,401.18	17,577.62	1,823.56
Leisure Ministry	999.96	999.96	1,999.92	1,300.00	699.92
Indonesia/Malaysia	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Handyman Ministries	9,938.86	0.00	9,938.86	3,238.64	6,700.22
New Beginnings	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Crossfire	0.00	1,327.75	1,327.75	1,327.75	0.00
Hispanic Bible Proj	0.00	1,007.00	1,007.00	605.00	402.00
Medical/Dental Van	0.00	710.00	710.00	288.66	421.34
TOTALS	**110,327.48**	**149,867.16**	**260,194.64**	**137,895.21**	**122,299.43**

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2002

CHURCHES	YEAR'S RECEIPTS
ABBOTTSBURG	3,162.79
BEARD'S CHAPEL	636.00
BETHEL	3,099.75
BLADENBORO, FIRST	9,483.21
BRIAR BRANCH	1,039.87
BUTTERS	2,000.00
CENTER ROAD	7,920.91
CHRIST COMMUNITY	825.00
CLARKTON, FIRST	4,831.96
COUNCIL	1,212.00
CYPRESS CREEK	1,690.14
DUBLIN, FIRST	6,300.00
ELIZABETHTOWN	9,900.00
FAITH	700.00
FRIENDSHIP	2,476.37
GALEED	9,046.00
GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION	381.95
GRACE	1,080.08
HICKORY GROVE	2,287.50
LISBON	1,334.53
LOVE GROVE	0.00
NATMOORE	135.42
NEW CENTER	1,366.69
NORTHSIDE	3,379.44
PEACE	180.00
RICHARDSON	1,192.00
RIVERSIDE	536.00
SANDY GROVE	3,850.00
SHADY GROVE	3,800.00
SUGGS GROVE	2,100.00
TAR HEEL	9,571.75
WEST BLADENBORO	2,000.00
WHITE LAKE	4,771.61
WHITE OAK	1,848.00
WHITES CREEK	1,872.09
ZION HILL	4,310.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	**110,321.06**
WMU THRIFT SHOP	5,100.00
WHITE LAKE PRISON	0.00
STATE CONVENTION	1,482.01
REIMBURSE COPIES	0.00
NC SALES TAX REFUND	351.15
SEMINARY EXTENSION	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	27,994.38
ANNUALS	0.00
DISASTER RECOVERY	0.00
BASKETBALL LEAGUE	1,050.00
NEW BEGINNINGS	304.60
ROMANS ROAD	350.00
TOTAL INCOME	**146,953.20**

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET

		2002 BUDGET	2003 BUDGET
100	**EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES**		
101	Sunday School	$ 900.00	$ 1,000.00
102	Discipleship Training	600.00	600.00
103	Brotherhood	1,000.00	1,000.00
104	W.M.U.	1,200.00	1,200.00
105	Missions Development	300.00	300.00
106	Music	300.00	300.00
107	Evangelism	1,500.00	1,500.00
108	Pastoral Care	500.00	500.00
109	Audio Visual (Media)	400.00	400.00
110	Association Administration	300.00	300.00
111	Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
112	Special Training	350.00	350.00
113	Local Missions	600.00	600.00
114	Youth Ministry	600.00	800.00
115	Disaster Recovery	5,500.00	5,000.00
TOTAL		**$ 14,350.00**	**$ 14,150.00**
200	**ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**		
201	Postage	1,500.00	1,500.00
202	Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00
203	Office Equipment & Maint.	1,900.00	1,900.00
204	Utilities	3,000.00	3,500.00
205	Bldg. & Grounds Maint.	2,000.00	2,000.00
206	Insurance	2,125.00	2,125.00
207	Books & Literature	300.00	300.00
208	Services Ministries, Car, Travel	4,000.00	4,000.00
209	Convention & Assemblies	500.00	500.00
210	Annuity (Retirement) DOM	1,800.00	3,276.00
211	SS DOM (Reimbursement)	5.087.00	5,200.75
212	Social Security - Secretary	1,136.00	1,194.44
213	Housing & Utilities (DOM)	10,500.00	10,500.00
214	Medical Spend. Fund (DOM)	1,000.00	1,000.00
215	Annuals	500.00	500.00
216	DOM-Books-Education	2,000.00	2,000.00
217	DOM-Health-Disability Ins.	4,545.12	4,545.12
TOTAL		**$ 44,893.12**	**$ 47,041.31**
300	**SALARIES**		
301	Director of Missions	21,205.46	22,265.73
302	Secretary	14,870.11	15,613.62
303	Clerk	1,023.82	1,075.00
TOTAL		**$ 37,099.39**	**$ 38,954.35**
400	**MISCELLANEOUS**		
401	Emergency	250.00	250.00
402	DOM/Sec. Christmas Gift	750.00	750.00
403	Contingency	200.00	200.00
TOTAL		**$ 1,200.00**	**$ 1,200.00**
GRAND TOTAL		**$ 97,542.51**	**$ 101,345.66**

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The Churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Browns Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session. We will be featuring the last (10) Sessions.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
100.	1991	Lisbon Elizabethtown	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	Paul Forrester Carroll Fonvielle
101.	1992	Zion Hill Cypress Creek	Jerry Beck	Myrtle Lockamy	Earl Farthing Michael Thompson
102.	1993	Sandy Grove White Oak	Jerry Beck	Marjorie Smith	Dwight Cooper Jerry Beck
103.	1994	Suggs Grove Northside	Jerry Beck	Marjorie Smith	David Rutland Sidney Britt
104.	1995	Tar Heel Dublin	David Rutland	Virginia Gause	Sidney Britt James Brooks
105.	1996	Hickory Grove Cypress Creek	David Rutland	Virginia Gause	James Brooks Clyde Coates
106.	1997	Center Road Friendship	Michael Thompson	Virginia Gause	Bruce Cannon Robert Boone
107.	1998	Galeed Clarkton, First	Michael Thompson	Virginia Gause	Oren Honeycutt Dewey Jackson
108.	1999	Zion Hill White Lake	Darryll Hester	Virginia Gause	Steve Butler Richard Smith
109.	2000	Bladenboro, First Elizabethtown	Darryll Hester	Virginia Gause	Dewey Jackson Orborn Gibson
110.	2001	Bethel Sandy Grove	Gene Brisson	Virginia Gause	Jerry Beck Don Coley
111.	2002	Cypress Creek Love Grove	Gene Brisson	Virginia Gause	Richard Smith Randy Andrews

Congregation and Member Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8-- Location (A-J)
9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Misions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mis on % Basis
14 -- Intercessory Prayer Race -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	161	94	1	0	1870	1996	A	45	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Beards Chapel	C	104	68	0	0	1888	2000	A	44	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
Bethel	C	357	230	0	0	1881	1988	A	112	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Bladenboro First Bap	C	334	299	10	0	1911	1993	C	160	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
Briar Branch	C	128	81	5	0	1845	0	A	49	0	0 Y	N	N		1
Butters	C	192	192	4	0	1932	1999	A	70	0	0 N	Y	N		1
Center Road	C	401	331	0	0	1885	1994	A	150	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Christ Community	C	45	39	4	0	1987	1987	A	40	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Clarkton First	C	324	188	0	0	1884	1989	C	71	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
Council	C	91	43	0	0	1912	1998	A	25	0	0 N	N	N		1
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	75	66	0	0	1853	1995	A	39	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Dublin First	C	368	368	35	0	1950	2000	C	148	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
Elizabethtown	C	450	390	8	0	1903	1996	D	225	1	1 N	Y	Y		1
Faith	C	76	48	0	0	1978	1995	A	20	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
Friendship	C	140	110	0	0	1976	1999	A	65	0	0 N	Y	N		1
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	618	446	26	17	1876	2000	A	241	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	28	28	3	0	1995	1996	C	88	0	0 Y	Y	Y		3
Grace	C	79	70	2	0	1957	1957	A	70	0	4 Y	Y	N		1
Hickory Grove	C	297	272	2	0	1834	1976	A	100	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Lisbon	C	157	89	0	0	1870	2001	B	92	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Love Grove	C	146	113	7	12	1872	1999	B	75	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
New Center	C	140	98	0	3	1947	1986	A	50	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Northside	C	251	248	0	0	1954	0	C	125	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Peace Bapt	C	23	23	0	0	1989	1991	D	12	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Richardson	C	64	42	12	0	1914	1999	A	30	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Riverside	C	225	168	0	0	1924	1996	A	65	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	280	194	0	0	1873	1999	A	70	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Shady Grove	C	208	169	1	0	1885	1999	A	55	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	180	132	1	0	1832	1980	A	49	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	296	205	7	0	1872	2000	A	130	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
West, Bladenboro	C	225	212	4	0	1917	na	C	75	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
White Lake	C	233	91	4	6	1832	1989	A	65	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
White Oak	C	153	100	3	8	1859	1998	A	70	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	290	251	0	0	1914	0	A	45	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Zion Hill	C	193	138	0	0	1885	0	A	80	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
CONGREGATION	**C/M**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**
Total:		**7,332**	**5,636**	**139**	**46**				**2,850**	**1**	**5**				

Baptism Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	C	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Bethel	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bladenboro First Bap	C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Center Road	C	17	1	8	2	3	1	2	0
Christ Community	C	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Clarkton First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin First	C	18	1	0	3	5	6	6	0
Elizabethtown	C	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	24	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Grace	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Lisbon	C	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Love Grove	C	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
New Center	C	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peace Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Shady Grove	C	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	11	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	5	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
West, Bladenboro	C	6	0	0	1	1	1	4	0
White Lake	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
White Oak	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C								
Total:		**129**	**3**	**17**	**20**	**22**	**42**	**25**	**0**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Bladen Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	59	3	8	5	3	6	6	9	4	0	45	0	67
Beards Chapel	C	68	5	7	5	3	5	15	12	2	0	40	0	28
Bethel	C	132	17	6	9	23	0	14	26	4	0	95	5	134
Bladenboro First Bap	C	259	37	16	25	9	20	28	74	5	28	154	55	82
Briar Branch	C	73	3	15	8	4	8	12	13	5	0	33	0	112
Butters	C	109	8	8	10	14	17	25	13	0	0	75	26	76
Center Road	C	194	26	32	17	3	41	44	7	8	0	125	0	176
Christ Community	C	35	2	3	2	1	4	7	11	1	0	20	3	26
Clarkton First	C	150	15	10	14	8	11	25	23	4	0	78	10	97
Council	C	25	0	1	6	1	0	5	0	1	0	20	0	35
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	44	8	2	0	6	0	10	9	2	0	22	6	45
Dublin First	C	291	44	30	33	9	46	31	41	4	0	151	0	239
Elizabethtown	C	310	26	37	55	4	52	10	33	12	0	150	20	155
Faith	C	28	6	3	1	0	7	1	6	1	0	15	0	25
Friendship	C	69	14	12	10	0	5	10	6	3	0	48	5	55
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	399	30	59	46	28	47	101	43	5	0	194	65	142
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	89	14	6	6	13	27	8	0	0	15	74	0	0
Grace	C	122	20	18	12	4	7	34	14	2	0	70	39	99
Hickory Grove	C	135	11	9	13	14	19	24	19	2	0	99	0	75
Lisbon	C	74	6	8	2	4	10	12	14	2	0	41	1	68
Love Grove	C	123	9	8	24	6	16	25	24	1	0	75	0	115
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	C	72	7	10	15	5	5	12	10	2	0	52	5	60
Northside	C	141	20	18	17	9	21	17	20	3	0	108	0	161
Peace Bapt	C	25	1	0	1	0	0	13	5	5	0	9	2	0
Richardson	C	47	4	3	5	3	2	15	8	0	0	30	5	32
Riverside	C	58	8	10	6	6	10	5	3	4	0	48	0	38
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	98	4	8	6	15	0	10	23	2	0	70	3	0
Shady Grove	C	79	3	12	15	0	15	0	14	2	0	42	0	77
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	96	6	13	10	2	2	14	25	4	0	69	10	76
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	171	18	19	28	4	18	41	23	1	0	122	25	136
West, Bladenboro	C	105	5	26	13	5	4	7	10	3	0	70	0	99
White Lake	C	49	0	2	7	3	6	15	12	0	1	36	2	111
White Oak	C	65	10	4	10	2	10	9	5	3	0	49	0	71
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	100	2	3	6	7	8	18	10	2	20	54	0	0
Zion Hill	C	71	7	7	3	2	7	11	6	3	0	59	5	106
Total:		**3,965**	**399**	**433**	**445**	**220**	**456**	**634**	**571**	**102**	**64**	**2,442**	**292**	**2,818**

Discipleship Training Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	59	7	10	20	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	59
Bladenboro First Bap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	C	8	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Butters	C	32	1	0	0	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	32
Center Road	C	89	14	21	11	38	5	0	0	0	0	0	89
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	12
Clarkton First	C	34	0	0	12	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	34
Council	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin First	C	142	14	25	20	75	8	31	0	0	0	31	173
Elizabethtown	C	200	30	30	30	100	10	30	0	0	20	10	230
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	145	21	23	29	66	6	0	0	0	0	0	145
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	54	9	7	6	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	54
Hickory Grove	C	82	7	9	12	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	82
Lisbon	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	5	7	4	50	66
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	C	47	6	6	15	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	47
Northside	C	73	5	15	14	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	73
Peace Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	38	3	1	8	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	38
Shady Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	90	4	18	25	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	90
West, Bladenboro	C	10	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
White Lake	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	C	25	7	2	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	25
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	39	4	6	4	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	39
Total:		**1,167**	**135**	**178**	**221**	**579**	**54**	**139**	**5**	**7**	**24**	**103**	**1,306**

Music Ministry Info

Bladen Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	11	0	0	0	11	0
Beards Chapel	C	25	5	5	1	14	0
Bethel	C	51	5	5	16	25	0
Bladenboro First Bap	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
Briar Branch	C	28	9	2	2	15	0
Butters	C	30	6	8	1	15	0
Center Road	C	75	0	15	10	50	0
Christ Community	C	6	2	4	0	0	0
Clarkton First	C	48	2	8	8	20	10
Council	C	15	0	0	1	14	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Dublin First	C	167	24	45	26	42	30
Elizabethtown	C	175	15	20	30	110	0
Faith	C	25	6	3	1	10	5
Friendship	C	40	6	8	1	20	5
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	110	12	26	16	53	3
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	12	0	0	1	11	0
Grace	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Hickory Grove	C	63	8	8	14	30	3
Lisbon	C	24	0	8	2	14	0
Love Grove	C	62	8	3	6	20	25
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	C	45	4	6	10	25	0
Northside	C	67	25	0	14	28	0
Peace Bapt	C	9	0	0	1	8	0
Richardson	C	12	0	0	2	10	0
Riverside	C	10	2	6	2	0	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	30	4	2	0	24	0
Shady Grove	C	40	7	4	15	14	0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	48	3	15	10	20	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	72	10	10	17	35	0
West, Bladenboro	C	20	0	0	2	18	0
White Lake	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak	C	35	9	2	13	11	0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	25	0	0	10	15	0
Zion Hill	C	29	1	6	1	17	4
Total:		**1,458**	**173**	**219**	**233**	**748**	**85**

Missions Involvement

Bladen Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	35	25	10	0	0
Bladenboro First Bap	C	700	100	200	200	200
Briar Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	C	0	0	0	0	0
Center Road	C	39	20	14	4	1
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
Clarkton First	C	85	56	10	11	8
Council	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	12	6	6	0	0
Dublin First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabethtown	C	35	10	25	0	0
Faith	C	1	0	1	0	0
Friendship	C	15	15	0	0	0
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	457	154	152	1	150
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	11	10	0	0	1
Grace	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	3	1	1	0	1
Lisbon	C	1	0	0	1	0
Love Grove	C	66	33	33	0	0
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	C	14	14	0	0	0
Northside	C	3	0	0	0	0
Peace Bapt	C	0	0	0	3	0
Richardson	C	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	5	5	0	0	0
Shady Grove	C	52	51	0	1	0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	20	12	8	0	0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	52	12	40	0	0
West, Bladenboro	C	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	C	10	0	9	0	1
White Oak	C	12	10	0	2	0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	C	63	63	0	0	0
Total:		**1,691**	**597**	**509**	**223**	**362**

Financial - Missions

Bladen Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	$5,825	$3,162	$0	$260	$160	$0	$0	$9,407
Beards Chapel	C	$600	$600	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,200
Bethel	C	$2,000	$2,700	$744	$1,250	$1,561	$0	$4,144	$12,399
Bladenboro First Bap	C	$30,008	$7,500	$2,120	$2,701	$5,030	$45,200	$1,200	$93,759
Briar Branch	C	$50	$600	$340	$0	$0	$0	$1,200	$2,190
Butters	C	$2,000	$2,000	$414	$1,419	$1,500	$369	$2,398	$10,100
Center Road	C	$28,325	$3,934	$0	$3,400	$4,732	$0	$0	$40,391
Christ Community	C	$0	$900	$0	$78	$120	$0	$3,195	$4,293
Clarkton First	C	$11,313	$4,623	$815	$2,218	$2,778	$1,260	$1,944	$24,951
Council	C	$334	$1,200	$0	$500	$665	$120	$0	$2,819
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	$0	$1,807	$0	$1,486	$1,486	$0	$0	$4,779
Dublin First	C	$11,375	$5,087	$1,711	$1,600	$2,634	$0	$0	$22,407
Elizabethtown	C	$16,501	$6,000	$2,348	$2,230	$7,341	$0	$1,400	$35,819
Faith	C	$200	$658	$0	$100	$150	$50	$1,035	$2,193
Friendship	C	$972	$1,942	$0	$161	$160	$1,292	$600	$5,127
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	$27,500	$7,250	$10,129	$3,189	$6,334	$4,190	$37,135	$95,727
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	$0	$181	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$181
Grace	C	$649	$330	$0	$76	$107	$0	$0	$1,162
Hickory Grove	C	$8,500	$1,450	$3,044	$3,109	$9,023	$610	$2,459	$28,195
Lisbon	C	$2,403	$1,369	$340	$914	$1,717	$1,854	$0	$8,596
Love Grove	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$250	$0	$3,600	$3,850
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
New Center	C	$500	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$0	$500	$5,000
Northside	C	$9,447	$2,362	$1,310	$2,138	$1,863	$0	$6,384	$23,504
Peace Bapt	C	$0	$240	$0	$0	$0	$240	$0	$480
Richardson	C	$0	$500	$0	$0	$50	$0	$0	$550
Riverside	C	$0	$1,000	$0	$500	$0	$1,750	$5,307	$8,557
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	$6,000	$3,600	$0	$2,104	$2,842	$0	$0	$14,546
Shady Grove	C	$5,500	$3,300	$495	$1,970	$2,401	$1,607	$0	$15,273
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	$1,260	$2,100	$368	$500	$835	$0	$0	$5,063
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	$6,756	$6,756	$425	$504	$2,080	$511	$237	$17,269
West, Bladenboro	C	$2,000	$2,000	$1,100	$765	$769	$2,200	$0	$8,834
White Lake	C	$3,368	$3,368	$300	$207	$1,000	$200	$2,640	$11,082
White Oak	C	$2,500	$1,800	$193	$840	$1,770	$2,902	$145	$10,150
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	$0	$1,395	$0	$175	$470	$0	$0	$2,040
Zion Hill	C	$7,577	$4,000	$2,000	$1,710	$2,509	$700	$0	$18,496
Total:		**$193,462**	**$86,714**	**$29,195**	**$37,104**	**$63,337**	**$65,055**	**$75,523**	**$550,390**

Financial - General

Bladen Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Abbottsburg Bapt Ch	C	$58,260	$5,212	$0	$63,472	$0
Beards Chapel	C	$30,762	$12,790	$0	$43,552	$0
Bethel	C	$89,676	$13,898	$0	$103,574	$0
Bladenboro First Bap	C	$229,079	$47,852	$0	$276,931	$0
Briar Branch	C	$31,366	$5,600	$0	$36,966	$0
Butters	C	$4,955	$4,955	$0	$9,910	$64,771
Center Road	C	$210,317	$20,128	$9,991	$240,436	$0
Christ Community	C	$40,347	$12,300	$0	$52,647	$35,052
Clarkton First	C	$125,703	$9,232	$1,264	$136,199	$0
Council	C	$18,126	$2,819	$0	$20,945	$0
Cypress Creek Missionary	C	$49,552	$3,447	$125	$53,124	$0
Dublin First	C	$222,548	$51,328	$2,194	$276,070	$0
Elizabethtown	C	$385,029	$45,822	$23,424	$454,275	$1,880,000
Faith	C	$21,048	$510	$0	$21,558	$0
Friendship	C	$64,777	$2,849	$0	$67,626	$0
Galeed Bapt Ch	C	$352,164	$61,279	$0	$413,443	$0
Good Shepherd Hispanic	M	$12,066	$2,444	$0	$14,510	$30,000
Grace	C	$38,000	$14,000	$0	$52,000	$0
Hickory Grove	C	$102,854	$10,028	$0	$112,882	$0
Lisbon	C	$61,643	$8,596	$0	$70,239	$0
Love Grove	C	$74,683	$0	$0	$74,683	$0
New Beginnings Fellowship	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
New Center	C	$40,000	$15,000	$0	$55,000	$0
Northside	C	$162,750	$5,310	$0	$168,060	$0
Peace Bapt	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$13,126
Richardson	C	$22,711	$0	$5,066	$27,777	$0
Riverside	C	$103,650	$16,700	$0	$120,350	$0
Sandy Grove Bapt Ch	C	$112,842	$6,811	$0	$119,653	$0
Shady Grove	C	$95,589	$23,990	$0	$119,578	$0
Suggs Grove Bapt Ch	C	$67,686	$2,217	$937	$70,840	$0
Tar Heel Bapt Ch	C	$135,944	$28,869	$155	$164,968	$0
West, Bladenboro	C	$67,900	$2,037	$0	$69,937	$0
White Lake	C	$67,495	$12,747	$59	$80,301	$9,425
White Oak	C	$59,614	$16,323	$18,855	$94,792	$0
White's Creek Baptist Church	C	$71,732	$1,900	$0	$73,632	$0
Zion Hill	C	$96,849	$7,515	$1,580	$105,944	$0
Total:		**$3,327,716**	**$474,508**	**$63,651**	**$3,865,875**	**$2,032,374**

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